

2. The first Section of Chapter 116, Title XXX, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Bills, Notes, and Choses in Action,' is hereby repealed.

3. From and after the first day of June next, where Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes become due and payable on the first day of January commonly called New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Day appointed by Proclamation of the Governor of this Province for a Day of Fast, Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, the same shall be payable on the day next preceding such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, unless the day preceding such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, shall happen to be Sunday, in which case such Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes shall fall due on the Saturday preceding; and such Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, in case of non-payment, may be noted and protested on the day preceding such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, unless the preceding day be Sunday, and then the same Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be noted and protested on the preceding Saturday; and that as well in such cases, as in the cases of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes becoming due and payable on the day next preceding such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, it shall not be necessary for the holders of such Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes to give notice of the dishonor thereof, until the day next after such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday; and that whensoever such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, shall happen, or be appointed on a Saturday, it shall not be necessary for the holder or holders of such Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes, as shall by virtue of this Act or otherwise be payable on the preceding Friday, to give notice of the dishonor thereof until the Monday next after such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, respectively; and that whensoever such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, shall happen or be appointed on Monday, it shall not be necessary for the holder or holders of such Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes, as by virtue of this Act or otherwise shall be payable on the preceding Saturday, to give notice of the dishonor thereof until the Tuesday next after such New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Day of Fast, or Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, respectively; and from and after the said first day of June next, New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and every such Day of Fast, and Day of Thanksgiving, or general Holiday, so appointed by the Governor of this Province, is and shall for all other purposes whatsoever, as regards Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, be treated and considered as the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

4. Where any Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange shall be payable at any place out of this Province, whether the same be drawn in or out of this Province, a Notarial protest of the presentment and dishonor of such Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange shall be deemed and taken in all Courts of this Province as evidence of the fact of presentment and dishonor stated in such protest, in the like manner as in cases of a protest of non-payment of a Foreign Bill of Exchange.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to amend Chapter 133, Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Trespasses on Lands, Private Property, and Lumber.'

Section.

1. Licencee to be deemed in possession.

Section.

2. Licences to cut Timber on Crown Lands, assignable.

Passed 13th April 1859.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Licencee mentioned in the sixth Section of Chapter 133, Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Trespasses on Lands, Private Property, and Lumber,' his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall be deemed to be in possession of the land described in any such Licence, during the continuance thereof, and may maintain an action of trespass, trover, or replevin, against any person cutting or carrying away any trees, timber, or lumber from such land.

2. That Licences to cut timber on Crown Lands may be assignable, by writing signed by the Licencee, his executors or administrators; and the assignee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall have the same rights and remedies in all respects as the Licencee could have had if the licence had not been assigned; and such assignee shall, within a reasonable time, give notice of such assignment, with the date thereof, to the Surveyor General.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act relating to the recovery of Damages against the Commissioners of the European and North American Railway, in certain cases.

Section.

1. Commissioners of European and North American Railway incorporated.
2. Actions for damages maintainable against the Corporation.
3. Form of action; abatement.
4. Costs.

Section.

5. Judgment for Plaintiff, how payable.
6. When actions to be commenced.
7. Act not to give right of action for entry on lands, or contracts.
8. Notice before issue of summons.

Passed 13th April 1859.

WHEREAS it is expedient for public protection, that persons sustaining injury through the negligence or default of the Commissioners of the European and North American Railway, or their agents, officers, or servants, should have a remedy by Law to recover damages for the same;—

BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the Commissioners for the construction and management of the European and North American Rail Road, now appointed by virtue of an Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province*, or hereafter to be appointed by the authority of the said Act, or of any Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made or hereafter to be made in amendment of or in addition to the same, shall be deemed a body corporate for the purpose of this Act, by the name of 'The Commissioners of the European and North American Railway.'

2. Any person sustaining injury or damage, either to his property or person, through the negligence or default of such Commissioners, or any of them, or of any agent, officer, or servant under the direction and control of such Commissioners, whether appointed by the said Commissioners or by the Governor in Council, in any act, matter, or thing connected with the European and North American Railway, may maintain an