

For administering an Oath,	in sterling, - £0	2	6
For drawing all Papers or Documents, per folio,	0	1	0
For attesting Deeds or Documents, and taking Acknowledgments, - - - - -	0	10	0
For taking the Acknowledgment of married women,	0	15	0

## CAP. XXVII.

An Act to declare the Law relating to the repeal of the Act intituled *An Act to amend the Law for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*.

Effect of proviso in Sec. 1 of Act 22 V. c. 27.

Passed 9th April 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly—That the clause by way of Proviso in the Act passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act to amend the Law for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,'* shall be held and construed to extend the provisions of the repealed Act to the cases in the said Proviso mentioned, as fully as if the said repealed Act had continued in operation until the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one; and the said repealed Act shall, with respect to all proceedings therein specified and referred to only, be held and construed to be revived and in full force, for the purpose of giving such proceedings in all cases the effect intended when such repealed Act passed.

## CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Weekly allowance to Debtor may be paid to Gaoler.

Passed 9th April 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That whenever the Judge or Justices shall make an order for payment by the Suitor of five shillings per week to the Debtor, as directed by the first Section of Chapter 124, Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Insolvent Confined Debtors,' such payment may in all cases be made to the gaoler, or keeper of the gaol for the time being, at the gaol in which, or on the limits of which, the said Debtor is confined, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CAP. XXIX.

An Act in further amendment of the Law of Evidence as to proof of Bankruptcy.

Section.

1. Office copies of proceedings before Commissioner of Bankrupts in England, receivable as evidence in Provincial Courts.

Section.

2. London Gazette to be received in evidence.

Passed 9th April 1860.

WHEREAS the expense and delay at present attending the proof of proceedings in Bankruptcy in actions pending in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, where the party became Bankrupt in England, is very great, and operates prejudicially to the interests of the Creditors of Bankrupts' Estates; and in order to diminish the expense attending the closing up of Bankrupt Estates, and to facilitate the proof of all proceedings in Bankruptcy;—

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

1. That from and after the passing of this Act, on the trial of any cause, or in other proceedings in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law or Equity in this Province, whenever it shall become necessary on the trial of the said cause, or in any proceedings in said Courts, to prove the petitioning Creditor's debt, Fiat of Adjudication, appointment of Official Assignee, election and confirmation of Trade Assignees, or any other proceeding had before the Commissioner of Bankrupts in England, the production of office copies of all or any such proceedings, purporting to be under the hands of the Commissioners and Registrar, and also professing to be under the Seal of the Court of Bankruptcy for the District in which such Bankrupt may have been declared and adjudged Bankrupt, shall in all cases be held and deemed to be sufficient evidence of the facts recited in such documents, without any further proof of them.

2. The London Gazette purporting to be published by Royal Authority, shall in all cases be received in evidence as sufficient proof of the proceedings in Bankruptcy contained in such Gazette.

## CAP. XXX.

An Act in further amendment of the Law.

Section.

1. Bail may render principal to County Gaol any time before return of process.  
2. Sheriff may take new bail.

Section.

3. Sheriff of Saint John may reside within three miles of the Court House.

Passed 9th April 1860.

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

1. That any person being bail to any Sheriff for the appearance of any person arrested under any mesne process issued out of any Court, may at any time before the return of such process, render the principal to the gaol of the County in which such process was executed, as provided in Sections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of the Act of Assembly twelfth Victoria, Chapter thirty nine, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the further amendment of the Law*.

2. The Sheriff, upon such render being made, may take new bail for the appearance of such person as if no previous bond had been entered into.

3. That the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John may be permitted to reside within three miles of the Court House in the said City and County.

## CAP. XXXI.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Guarantees, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes.

Section.

1. Written guarantee not avoidable because consideration not stated in writing.  
2. Effect of change in constitution of a Firm.

Section.

3. Judge may order loss of a negotiable instrument not to be set up.

Passed 9th April 1860.

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

1. No special promise to be made by any person after the passing of this Act to answer for the debt, default, or miscarriage of another person, being in writing and signed by the party to be charged therewith, or some person by him there-