

## CAP. XII.

## An Act to regulate proceedings against Members of the General Assembly.

Section.	Section.
1. Proceedings by Bill and Summons abolished.	3. Act 12 V. c. 40, to extend to suits against Members of the General Assembly.
2. Commencement to be by <i>Capias</i> : not to impair the privilege.	4. Act 8 G. 4, c 2, repealed.

Passed 12th April 1861.

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

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the proceeding by Bill and Summons against Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly is hereby abolished.

2. Actions against Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly shall be commenced by *capias*, and shall be regulated in all respects by the practice in suits against persons not having privilege of the General Assembly; provided that nothing in this Act contained shall subject any person entitled to the privilege of the General Assembly, to be arrested or imprisoned during the term of such privilege, but that every such person shall continue to be exempt therefrom in like manner as if this Act had not passed.

3. The provisions of an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of Assembly relating to summary actions*, shall extend and apply to suits against Members of the General Assembly.

4. An Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to prevent unnecessary delay and expense in proceedings against persons having privilege of the General Assembly*, is hereby repealed.

## CAP. XIII.

## An Act to establish additional Polling places in the City of Saint John and City and County of Saint John.

Section.	Section.
1. Additional Polling places established in Wellington and Queen's Wards, and Parish of Portland.	2. Sheriff to determine the places of holding.
	3. Under what Acts elections for present year to be held.

Passed 12th April 1861.

WHEREAS the Voters registered to vote in the following Wards and Parish in the City and County of Saint John, are so numerous that it will be impossible to receive their votes at one Polling place, as now provided by Law;—

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

1. That in each of the following named Wards and Parish there be established two Polling places instead of one, as is now provided, to be designated by the No. 1 and No. 2 Polling places in the same respectively, that is to say, in Wellington and Queen's Wards in the City of Saint John, and in the Parish of Portland in the City and County of Saint John; and that all voters registered in the said Wards and Parish, whose surnames on the Registry of Votes filed shall commence any letter of the Alphabet down to and including the letter K, shall vote in No. 1 Polling place, and all after letter K shall vote in No. 2 Polling place, for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, to represent the City or the City and County of Saint John.

2. The several Polls to be opened under the provisions of this Act, shall be held at such Polling places as the Sheriff for the City and County of Saint John shall appoint.

3. Any election for Members to serve in the General Assembly held during the present year for the City of Saint John and the City and County of Saint John, shall be held under the provisions of the Act 18th Victoria, Chapter 37, and this Act, and in every respect as if two several Acts passed at the present Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act to divide Wellington Ward in the City of Saint John into two several Wards*, and *An Act to establish an additional Ward in that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton*, had not been passed.

## CAP. XIV.

## An Act to amend Chapter 40, Title IV, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Post Office.'

Section.	Section.
1. Rev. Stat. c. 40, s. 9, 14, 16, and 17, repealed.	4. Parliamentary and Government papers to be free.
2. Letters to be prepaid.	5. Commencement of Act to be proclaimed
3. All printed books, &c. shall be conveyed, prepaid: rate.	

Passed 12th April 1861.

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

1. That sections nine, fourteen, sixteen, and seventeen, of Chapter 40, of Title IV, of the Revised Statutes, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. All letters posted in this Province shall be prepaid, and in default thereof shall be subject to such fine as may from time to time be imposed by Order of the Governor in Council.

3. All printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, Pamphlets, Tracts, or Periodical publications, may be sent through the Post Office within this Province, or from this Province to any other place, the postage in all cases being prepaid, and at such rates of postage and under such conditions as may from time to time be established by Order of the Governor in Council.

4. All Parliamentary and Government papers, Imperial or Provincial, shall be transmitted free of postage.

5. The Governor in Council shall by Proclamation declare the time when this Act shall come into operation.

## CAP. XV.

## An Act relating to Grammar and Superior Schools.

Section.	Section.
1. Board of Education to have control of Grammar Schools.	4. Board may refuse to establish a Superior School in Parish having a Grammar School.
2. Superintendent, under direction, to examine and report.	5. Collegiate School and St. John Grammar School exempted.
3. Governor in Council may appoint persons to examine and report.	

Passed 12th April 1861.

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

1. The Board of Education constituted under the authority of the Act relating to Parish Schools, passed in the twenty first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, shall have the general control of the Grammar Schools, and may make rules and regulations for their government.

2. The Superintendent of Schools shall, under the direction of the Board of Education, from time to time examine the Grammar Schools and report upon their condition to the Board of Education.

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint such person or persons as he may deem necessary, to examine and report upon the Grammar Schools.

4. The Board of Education may refuse to establish a Superior School in any Parish having a Grammar School there.