

by the Chairman, attested by the Poll Clerk, and forwarded by the Chairman to the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, shall be laid before the next Sessions at its opening.

7. The accounts for the year preceding of all officers receiving or paying money on account of the Parish, shall be rendered to the Committee of Audit at least twenty days before the day of nomination.

8. The Assessors of Rates for the present year in the said Parish, shall divide the Parish into three districts, such division to be permanent, for each of which a Commissioner shall be elected, which said Commissioners, when elected, shall act jointly, or by any two thereof, relating to the making or repairing of all roads in the said Parish.

9. All moneys received by the Police Magistrate on account of the road assessment, and all moneys for roads in the Parish, shall be paid into one of the Banks of the City of Saint John, to the credit of the Road Commissioners, and shall be drawn out by cheque signed by the said Commissioners, or any two of them, for the time being.

10. The Commissioners shall appoint one Road Master for the whole Parish, whose duty it shall be to superintend the work on the roads, and who shall be entitled to receive for his services at the rate of two dollars per day, not to exceed in all one hundred and sixty dollars in any one year; all work on the roads to be let by auction or public tender, if practicable.

11. Any person elected to office by virtue of the foregoing provisions, and refusing to qualify and serve, shall be liable to a fine of forty shillings; provided always, that no officer shall be required to serve two years in succession.

12. The assessment for roads in the said Parish shall be as follows:—One dollar and fifty cents by a poll tax upon all the male inhabitants of the age of twenty one years and upwards, excepting those who are by law exempted, and the remainder to such amount as shall be directed by the Justices of the Peace for the City and County aforesaid, at the March Sessions, by a pound rate upon the value of their real estate in the Parish.

13. It shall be the duty of the three Road Commissioners to take charge and control of the Public Slip in said Parish, at the foot of Simonds' Street, called Thompson's Slip, and to make rules for the regulation of the same; such rules to be rescinded by the Sessions if they see fit so to do, but if not so rescinded to stand good until rescinded or other rules made

by the said Road Commissioners in their place and stead; the said Road Commissioners to have power, and it shall be their duty, to let for the term of one year the said Slip, such letting to be done by public auction to the highest bidder; the said letting to be done from year to year, and to be done within twenty days after the election of said Road Commissioners, ten days' public notice of the time and place of such letting having been first given; the said Road Commissioners to apply the net proceeds of such letting to the improvement of the said Slip.

14. So much of Title viii, Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes, and of the Acts 17th Victoria, Chapter 37, 18th Victoria, Chapter 18, and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 8, as is inconsistent with this Act, shall be deemed repealed only so far as relates to the said Parish of Portland.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to continue an Act intituled *An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.*

Act 13 Vic. cap. 18, continued.

Passed 23rd April 1862.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Act 16 V. c. 63, continued.

Passed 23rd April 1862.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.