

on oath, and the list given them by the Assessors, in the manner and at the time in which such account should be filed with the Clerk of the Peace under the provisions of the twenty seventh Section of the fifty third Chapter of the Revised Statutes, Title viii, 'Of Rates and Taxes,' under a penalty of a sum not exceeding ten pounds, to be recovered and applied in the manner directed by the preceding Section.

3. That all powers and authority vested in the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in their respective Counties, under the provisions of an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in amendment and consolidation of the Laws relating to Highways*, or of any Act or Acts in addition to or in amendment or explanation of the same, now made or hereafter to be made, shall be and are hereby vested in the Municipal or County Councils of the several Incorporated Counties; and that all Commissioners of Highways for the several Parishes in such Counties shall deliver to the Secretary Treasurers of their respective Counties, at the times directed in and by the said Act, all lists, returns and accounts therein mentioned and required to be filed by the said Secretary Treasurers in their respective Offices; and the said Commissioners of Highways in Incorporated Counties shall be subject and liable to all the fines, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the said Act, to be sued for, recovered and applied as hereinbefore directed.

4. Every prosecution for any of the fines, penalties and forfeitures in this Act mentioned, shall be commenced within six calendar months after the offence has been committed, and not after.

#### CAP. XX.

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Courts of Probate.

*Passed 20th April, 1863.*

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the mode of execution of the license to sell the real estate of deceased persons for the purpose of registry, and it is expedient to declare the law in respect thereof;—

Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the acknowledgment and proof of the license to sell real estate, and of a certified copy thereof for the purpose of being registered, mentioned in the fifth Section of the Act of Assembly passed in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in further amendment of the Law relating to Courts of Probate*, shall be deemed to be and shall be as follows:—By the Registrar of the Court acknowledging his signature to such license, and when a copy is required for registry in another County, in like manner acknowledging his signature to the certificate on such copy, before any person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances; or by proof of any such signature by any person present at the time of signing the same before any of the authorities aforesaid.

#### CAP. XXI.

An Act relating to the Accounts of Commissioners for Sick and Disabled Seamen.

*Passed 20th April, 1863.*

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the Accounts of expenses incurred by the Overseers and Commissioners for Sick and

Disabled Seamen in the several and respective Ports in this Province, and which Accounts such Overseers and Commissioners are required to render, on oath, to the General Sessions of the County in which they may act, may be sworn to by such Overseers and Commissioners before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for such County, any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

#### CAP. XXII.

An Act relating to Securities to be given by Deputy Treasurers in this Province.

Section.

1. Amount of Bonds to be given by the respective Deputy Treasurers.

Section.

2. Not to affect Bonds already given.

*Passed 20th April, 1863.*

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

1. That Deputy Treasurers already appointed, or hereafter to be appointed in this Province, shall execute Bonds to the Queen, with at least two sureties to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and for their due accounting for all moneys received by them or placed under their control, as follows, that is to say:—The Deputy Treasurer of Chatham, Newcastle, Fredericton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Richibucto, Saint Andrews, and Saint Stephen, each in a sum not less than eight thousand dollars; for Shediac, Moncton, and Saint George, each in a sum not less than four thousand dollars; for Campbellton, Caraquet, Shippigan, Buctouche, Sackville, and Hillsboro, each in a sum not less than two thousand dollars; for Bay Verte, North Joggins, Dorchester, Harvey, Andover, Grand Falls, Edmundston, and West Isles, each in a sum not less than one thousand dollars; and for all other places not less than one thousand dollars each.

2. Nothing in this Act contained shall in any way interfere with or annul any Bond heretofore given by any Deputy Treasurer in this Province, but the same shall remain in full force as if this Act had not passed.

#### CAP. XXIII.

An Act relating to the admission of Attorneys of the Supreme Court.

Section.

1. Length of term required.

Section.

2. To extend to persons now engaged.

*Passed 20th April, 1863.*

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

1. That the term of study for a Student at Law be four years, and where the Student is a Graduate of any legally authorized University or College, the term be reduced to three years.

2. The provisions of this Act to extend to those Students who are at present or who may hereafter be engaged in the study of the Law.

#### CAP. XXIV.

An Act to continue an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the attendance and examination on oath of Witnesses before the Legislature or Committees thereof.*

*Passed 20th April, 1863.*

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in