

and on the south side of the River to follow the upper line of the Lot No. 13 granted to Michael Basterash in a southerly direction to the rear line of Lots on the south side of Buctouche River, thence westerly along that line to western line of Lot No. 1 granted to Francis King, Junior, thence along that line and its southeastern prolongation to the rear or southeastern line of Lot No 7 granted to Caleb Finney, thence along that line in a northeasterly direction to the western line of Lot No. 5 granted to Joseph Robicheaux and others, and thence along that line in a southerly direction to the southern line of the Parish of Wellington, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish to be known by the name of the Parish of Saint Mary.

2. The said Town or Parish shall have the same privileges, and be subject to the same laws and regulations, as extend to or govern the other Parishes in the County.

3. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of July next, and it shall not interfere or prevent the recovery of any assessment which may have been previously ordered, or with any fines, penalties or money which may have accrued or become due, or with the discharge of the duties of any officer who may have been appointed for the year then running, but every such officer shall discharge his duty until the end of the year, in the same manner as if the Parish of Wellington had not been divided; and nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to relieve either section of the said Parish hereby divided from their respective liabilities.

4. That the Polling place for the said Parish of Saint Mary shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, at or near the Chapel in the said Parish, for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly by virtue of an Act made and passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly;* and that the Polling place for the Parish of Wellington shall be the same as now established by law.

5. If any Election shall be held before a new Revisors' List of Electors shall be made out for the said Parish of Wellington, the Sheriff shall from the present List select the Electors who reside in the Parish of Saint Mary hereby created, which shall be the List for such last mentioned Parish, who are to vote at the Polling place established by this Act for the said Parish of Saint Mary.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act in addition to an Act intituled *An Act in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Branch Railroad Company."*

Company authorized to issue additional Debentures.

Passed 17th June 1867.

WHEREAS by the said recited Act, passed in the twenty eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, it was made lawful for the said Company, from time to time, to issue Debentures or Certificates of Debt bearing interest, with Coupons attached, at six per centum, in such number and in such denominations as the said Company might see fit; and whereas the amount of such Debentures was limited to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and whereas it is found necessary by the said Company to have power to issue Debentures to a further sum;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the said Saint Stephen Branch Railroad Company may and they are hereby authorized to

issue Debentures to the further sum of fifty thousand dollars, which Debentures when issued shall constitute a charge upon the property of the said Saint Stephen Branch Railroad Company next in priority to the Debentures of one hundred thousand dollars first issued by virtue of the before recited Act, and a Schedule of the further Debentures to be issued by virtue of this Act shall be filed by the President of the said Company in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the County of Charlotte, and shall thereupon constitute an incumbrance affecting the lands and property of the said Saint Stephen Branch Railroad Company next in priority to the Debentures issued by virtue of the said first recited Act.

CAP. XXXIV.

A Bill to amend Chapter 116, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Bills, Notes, and Choses in Action;' also Act 12th Victoria, Chapter 39, relating thereto.

Section

1 Notes, &c. not payable in money, held as prima facie evidence of value.

Section

2 Sec. 3. cap. 116, Title xxx. & sec. 40 of 12 Vic. cap. 39, repealed.

Passed 17th June 1867.

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

1. That all notes, drafts or orders in writing for a sum certain, payable otherwise than in money, shall be deemed and held *prima facie* to import that they are given for a valuable consideration in like manner as Promissory Notes for the payment of money.

2. That the third Section of Chapter 116, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, and the fortieth Section of 12th Victoria, Chapter 39, are hereby repealed.

CAP. XXXV.

A Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to the General Public Hospital in the City of Saint John.

Incomes of inhabitants to be assessed.

Passed 17th June 1867.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the assessments authorized to be made by the ninth Section of an Act passed in the twenty third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John*, and any Act or Acts in amendment thereof, shall, with respect to such portions of the said assessments as are required to be assessed and levied upon the real and personal property of the inhabitants as therein mentioned, include also the incomes of the said inhabitants, which assessments shall be apportioned, levied and collected upon such real and personal property and incomes, in the same manner as other County and Parish rates, and as in the said Act referred to and the Forms appended is mentioned, adapting the said Forms to this Act.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the collection of Taxes and small debts in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, and for other purposes in the said Parish.*

Section

1. Police to report offenders against 24th Vic. cap. 23.
2. Sec. 14, cap. 22, of 24th Vic. partly repealed. List to be furnished to Police Magistrate.
3. Police to collect dog tax; money to go to Police and Light fund.

Section

4. Jurisdiction of Magistrate in civil cases.
5. Persons injuring water works to be fined or imprisoned.
6. Jurisdiction of Magistrate in criminal cases. Sec. 2 of 19th Vic. cap. 57, partly repealed.

Passed 17th June 1867.

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