

4. All persons and witnesses summoned to attend and attending before any such Committee, shall be entitled to their reasonable expenses, and shall be paid by warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on such expenses being duly certified by the Chairman of such Committee.

5. That the Summons to be issued under this Act, shall be signed by the Chairman, or in his absence, by any two members of the Committee, and shall be personally served upon the party to whom it may be directed.

6. That in order to exercise the powers vested by this Act, the same shall be specially delegated to any such Committee by resolution of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, from which such Committee may be formed, or by joint resolution of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in case the Committee shall be a Joint Committee of both Houses.

7. That for the purposes of this Act, a copy of the resolution or resolutions forming such Committee, and delegating such powers, and of the evidence taken before such Committee, duly certified by the Clerk of the House, shall be evidence in all Courts of Law of the fact of such Committee, under this Act, having been formed, and of such evidence having been given.

8. Provided that no member of the Legislative Council or Assembly shall be subject to any of the provisions of this Act; but any such member may, by leave of the House to which he belongs, attend the other House, or any of the Committees raised as aforesaid, as heretofore accustomed, and according to Parliamentary usage; and provided also, that no witness who may attend any Committee under this Act, shall be compelled to answer any question which may criminate himself, or answer any question which, in a Court of Justice, he could not be required to answer, or produce any paper which in such Court he could not be required to produce; nor shall any evidence given by such witness subject him to any action or proceeding whatever by any party in any Court of Law, nor be used against him in any case.

9. The Act made and passed in the twenty third year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to provide for the attendance and examination on oath of Witnesses before the Legislature, or Committees thereof*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Form of Oath.

The evidence you shall give before the Committee now sitting, touching the matter in question, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.—So HELP YOU GOD.

B.

You are hereby summoned to attend personally before a Committee of the House of Assembly (or of the Legislative Council, or before a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or before the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be,) at

on the day of , at the hour of o'clock in the noon of the same day, then and there to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a certain investigation or enquiry concerning [here state generally the subject] now pending; and this you shall by no means omit under the penalties in such case provided.

Dated the day of A. D. 187 . . .
A. B., Chairman.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 112, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.'

Sec.

1 Proof of Registry, how made. Sec. 2 Certified copy of Will deemed evidence.

Passed 7th April 1870.

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

1. That in addition to the mode of proof provided by Chapter 112, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments,' or any other Act of the Legislature relating to the proof of the execution of any conveyance or instrument to entitle the same to be registered under the said Act or Acts, such proof shall in all cases be deemed sufficient if made by declaration or affirmation instead of oath, if by the laws existing where such proof is made, declaration or affirmation is permitted, allowed, substituted or used instead of oath; and the mode of proof authorized by this Act shall be sufficient for the registry of any conveyance or instrument, whether such proof was made previously to or after the passing of this Act.

2. When a party may be desirous of giving in evidence in any suit in a Court of Law or Equity, any Will which may have been duly registered and be relevant to the matter in question, he may produce in evidence a copy of the registry of such Will, certified by the Registrar of the County where the same is registered, which copy shall be received and allowed as evidence of the contents of such Will; but before any such copy shall be allowed in evidence, at least fourteen days notice in writing shall be given to the adverse party, or the Attorney or agent of such adverse party, of the intention to offer the same in evidence, such notice to be accompanied by a copy of such certified copy, the due service thereof being proved by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Court; the costs of such certified copy, and the proceedings therewith connected, to be allowed as in the case of certified copies of Deeds under the said Act.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act to divide the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and to erect a separate District for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Sec.

1 Limits of Parish. Sec. 5 Rights of Ministers to administer Sacraments, &c.
2 Church incorporated. Sec. 6 Glebes.
3 Election of Wardens and Vestry.
4 Qualification of Wardens and Vestry; of voters.

Passed 7th April 1870.

WHEREAS a large number of the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen have petitioned that a certain part of the said Parish should, for ecclesiastical purposes, be set off, constituted and appointed a separate and distinct District, in order that a Mission in connexion with the Diocese of Fredericton may be appointed and established, and for the presentation thereto an Ecclesiastic benefice of the Church of England;—

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

1. That the said District shall be included in the following limits, to-wit:—Commencing at the foot of King Street on the bank of the River Saint Croix, extending thence westwardly along the bank of said River to Hitchings' corner (so called) near the Union Mills, embracing the territory lying within those two points, and back from said River north-