

office by any two Justices of the Peace in and for the County in which such Constables, special Constables or Policemen are acting, and for which or any Parish or Town in which they have been appointed.

3. That no Licence shall be granted to any Constable, special Constable, or Policeman.

CAP. VII.

An Act to repeal the second Section of an Act passed in the thirty first year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 15, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Export Duty on Lumber,' and to make provision in lieu thereof."

Passed 17th May 1871.

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

That the second Section of an Act made and passed in the thirty first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 15, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Export Duty on Lumber,' and to make provision in lieu thereof*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. VIII.

An Act relating to the Synod of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Rules and Regulations of Synod, by whom made; proviso; right of Presentation not to be affected.	3 Election of Representatives; proviso.
2 Laity, how represented.	4 First meeting, by whom called.
	5 Synod to be a Corporation; Title.

Passed 17th May 1871.

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

1. The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, members of the Church of England in this Province, may meet, and in such manner and by such proceedings as they shall adopt, frame a constitution, and make regulations for enforcing discipline in the Church for the appointment, deposition, deprivation, or removal of any person bearing office therein, of whatever order or degree, any rights of the Crown to the contrary notwithstanding; and for the convenient and orderly management of the property, affairs and interests of the Church, in matters relating to and affecting only the said Church, and the officers and members thereof, and not in any manner interfering with the rights, privileges or interests of other religious communities, or of any person or persons not being a member or members of the said Church of England; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the imposition of any rate or tax upon any person or persons whomsoever, whether belonging to the said Church or not, or the infliction of any punishment, fine or penalty upon any person, other than his suspension or removal from an office in the said Church, or exclusion from the meetings or proceedings of the Synod; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize any interference with the right of Presentation to Rectories, secured to the Parishioners by an Act passed in the thirty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Presentations to Rectories of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick*, or any interference whatever with the property, whether real or personal, which may now or which may hereafter belong to the several and respective Parishes or Church Corporations in this Diocese, or other rights secured to such Parishioners by the Revised Statutes, Title xxviii, Chapter 107, 'Of the Church of Eng-

land,' or by any Acts of Assembly regulating the sale and disposal of Church or Glebe Lands of the Church of England in this Province.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the Laity shall meet by representation as shall from time to time be determined by the Synod, constituted as herein provided; and until otherwise determined as aforesaid, there shall be elected, at the annual Easter meeting in each Parish within this Diocese, held under the authority of Title xxviii, Chapter 107, of the Revised Statutes, or at meetings to be specially called for the purpose, by each Clergyman having a separate Cure of souls, one delegate or representative, but when the number of stated attendants in a Parish or Cure entitled to vote, shall exceed forty, such Parish or Cure shall elect two representatives, and in such case the Chairman of the meetings at which they were elected, shall certify that such Parish is entitled to elect two representatives; and all Laymen of the full age of twenty one years, being either pewholders or stated attendants of any Church or Chapel of Ease in such Parish, for six months next preceding the election, who shall declare themselves in writing at such meeting, if required so to do by the Chairman thereof, to be members of the Church of England, and to belong to no other religious denomination, shall have the right to vote in the election of delegates or representatives at such meetings; and all delegates or representatives elected at such meetings, shall be communicants of the Church of England, and residents of the Parish for which they are elected, or stated attendants of some Church or Chapel of Ease within the same.

3. All elections of such representatives had at the annual Easter meeting in the present year, shall, so far as the same are in conformity to the provisions of this Act, be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been made after the passing of this Act; provided that in any case where representatives shall not have been so elected, special meetings may be called for the election of representatives under the provisions of this Act as hereinbefore provided.

4. The first meeting to be held under this Act shall be called by the Bishop of the said Diocese, by notice to be published for four successive weeks in the Royal Gazette, and shall be held at such time and place as he shall think fit.

5. The Synod, constituted as aforesaid, consisting of the Bishop, Clergy, and representatives of the Laity of the Church of England within this Province, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton," and shall have the general powers and privileges incident to a Corporation, as provided by the Revised Statutes, Title xxxi, Chapter 119, or any other Act of Assembly of this Province, so far as the same are applicable to the objects and purposes of the said Synod.

CAP. IX.

An Act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Amounts granted, to whom.	2 Amounts, how paid.

Passed 17th May 1871.

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

1. There shall be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned, to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province:—