

deem necessary in pursuance of Section six, Sub-sections three, four, and five, and Section seven; Sub-sections four and five and Sections fifty eight and fifty nine shall be operative so far on the passage hereof as to permit the appointment of the Boards of Trustees, and in incorporated Towns the adoption of the provisions relating to the Cities of Saint John and Fredericton, and the appointment of Boards of Trustees in such Towns as contemplated by such Sections, and such preliminary action by such Boards, as may be necessary to secure School accommodation; and if in any County the Sessions shall, previous to the said first day of January, order the assessment for general County purposes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, the Clerk of the Peace of such County shall at such time proceed as provided by Section twelve of this Act to secure a County School Fund.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to establish an additional Circuit Court in and for King's County.

Passed 17th May 1871.

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

That in addition to the Circuit Court now held in the County of King's, there shall be a Circuit Court in and for the said County to be held on the fourth Tuesday in February in each and every year.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act relating to the Public Wharves in the City of Saint John.

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| Sec. | Sec. |
| 1 Mayor, &c. may charge top wharfage in addition to other charges. | 3 Privileges of E. and N. A. Railway, westward, and Carleton Branch Railway, not to be affected. |
| 2 Mayor, &c. may make bye laws relative to top wharfage. | |

Passed 17th May 1871.

WHEREAS it is desirable to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to collect and receive top wharfage at the public wharves, roadways and landings in the City of Saint John, on both sides of the Harbour of Saint John;—

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, and they are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves, their lessees, agents, or collectors, in addition to the side wharfage and slippage recoverable and receivable at the public wharves and slips, to have, recover, collect and receive top wharfage on all articles landed on or shipped from any and all of the public wharves, roadways and landings held by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty within the City of Saint John, on both sides of the Harbour of Saint John, at and after the rates and charges established by law.

2. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, may from time to time, by resolution, bye law, or ordinance, exempt from payment of top wharfage any articles landed on or shipped from any of the said public wharves, roadways, or landings, and alter, vary and rescind such exemptions as they may from time to time think desirable.

3. Provided that nothing in this Act shall in anywise affect, or be construed to affect, any rights, privileges or immunities which the European and North American Rail-

way Company for extension from Saint John westward, or the Carleton Branch Railway Company, may now have, enjoy, or be entitled to under or by virtue of any Act of Assembly of this Province, or under any agreement with the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to erect a Lock-up House at Welchpool in the Parish of Campo Bello.

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| Sec. | Sec. |
| 1 Justices authorized to build Lock-up. | 3 Sheriff may commit to Lock-up. |
| 2 Keeper, how paid. | 4 Seamen may be committed to Lock-up. |

Passed 17th May 1871.

WHEREAS in consequence of the isolated position of the Parish of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, great inconvenience is oftentimes experienced by the Magistrate residing in the said Parish for the want of a Lock-up house, or place of safe keeping, in which to confine persons committing any crime, misdemeanor, breaches of the peace, and other minor offences;—

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

1. The Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, or the major part of them, may and they are hereby authorized and required at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, to purchase a piece of ground in Welchpool, in the Parish of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, on which to erect a Lock-up house, and to contract and agree with competent persons for the erection and finishing a suitable Lock-up house thereon; and the said Justices, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace, are hereby required to make a rate and assessment for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to defray the expense of purchasing the said land, and erecting and finishing the said Lock-up house; such assessment to be made upon the said Parish, and levied and collected in the same manner as other County rates or taxes.

2. When and so soon as the said Lock-up house shall be erected, completed, and fit for use, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said County, and they are hereby required annually to cause to be paid a sum not exceeding forty dollars towards the payment of the Keeper, and the support and maintenance of the said Lock-up house, the same to be assessed upon the said Parish, and levied and collected in like manner as other County rates and taxes.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County of Charlotte, or any other officer who shall have arrested, or have in legal custody, any person or persons charged with any crime or misdemeanor whatsoever, for which such person shall be liable to be committed to the Gaol of the said County, to commit such person or persons to the said Lock-up house until he or they can be conveyed to the County Gaol; provided always, that no such person or persons shall be kept or detained in the said Lock-up house for a longer period than forty eight hours from the time of his or their commitment thereto, except when the state of the weather is such as to render communication with the Town of Saint Andrews unsafe or impossible.

4. It shall and may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte, before whom any mariner or seaman shall be hereafter convicted under and by virtue of any Laws, now in force, or that may be