

12. If the locatee die intestate before the issue of the grant, all his right and interest to such lands shall vest in his widow if he leave one him surviving, but if not, then in his heirs.

13. Neither the locatee, nor any one claiming under him, shall have power to alienate, (otherwise than by devise,) or to mortgage or pledge any land located as aforesaid, or any right or interest therein, before the issue of the grant; and no land located as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event before the issue of the grant thereof, be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted by the locatee, his widow, heirs, or devisees.

14. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to exempt any such land from levy or sale for rates and taxes now or hereafter legally imposed upon the locatee thereof, or any person claiming the same under him.

15. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may cause to be erected on any tract selected under the second Section of this Act, a building suitable for the temporary accommodation of any immigrants that it may be deemed advisable to colonize on any such tract, such building to serve as a residence for such immigrants until they build houses for themselves, upon lots to be located to them under the provisions of this Act, and may aid any locatee under this Act in chopping and clearing his lot, by an appropriation of not exceeding fifteen dollars, so soon as he shall have chopped down and piled for burning two acres thereof; but no immigrant shall be entitled to reside in such temporary residence for a longer period than fifteen months.

16. So soon as such building shall, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, have served the purpose for which it is to be erected, it may, together with the one hundred acre lot on which it stands, be granted to the Trustees of the School District in which it is situated, in trust for the benefit of the Schools of the District, or other public purposes.

17. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorized to appoint any agents, and to make any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

#### CAP. XVIII.

An Act to establish new Polling places for the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

Sec.

- 1 Polling places established.
- 2 Polling places, where held.

Sec.

- 3 Not to affect Act 34th Victoria, cap. xiii.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

WHEREAS the removal of the Shire Town of King's County from the Parish of Kingston to the Parish of Hampton in the said County, makes it desirable and necessary to establish new Polling places for the said Parishes;—

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

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Polling place for the Parish of Hampton in the said County, shall be held at the Court House in the said Parish, instead of "at or near Washington Alden's," as provided by the Act of Assembly made and passed in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter the place for Polling at Elections in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County.*

2. From and after the passing of this Act, the Polling place for the Parish of Kingston in the said County, shall be

held at or near Samuel Foster's in the said Parish, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. That nothing in this Act contained shall be held to repeal or limit the operation of the fourth Section of an Act passed in the thirty fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act intituled An Act to erect a part of the Parish of Hampton in King's County, into a separate Town or Parish.*

#### CAP. XIX.

An Act to empower the Secretary Treasurers of Incorporated Counties to prove the appointment of any Parish Officer by a certificate under their hands and seal of the Municipality.

Sec.

- 1 What constitutes evidence of appointment.

Sec.

- 2 Neglect of Secretary Treasurer; penalty.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

1. That when on the trial of any suit or complaint in any Court of Law in this Province it shall be necessary to prove the appointment of any Parish officer of any incorporated County, or County that may hereafter be incorporated, a certificate under the hand of the Secretary Treasurer of such incorporated County for the time being, and sealed with the seal of the Municipality, stating the appointment and the time and manner thereof, of any such Parish officer for such incorporated County, shall be a sufficient proof of the appointment of such Parish officer; and if any such certificate, purport to be signed and sealed as aforesaid, the same shall be admitted in evidence without any proof of the seal of any such incorporated County, or the signature of the Secretary Treasurer, or of the official character of such Secretary Treasurer.

2. If any Secretary Treasurer shall wilfully give a false certificate of any appointment as aforesaid, he shall, on conviction, be subject to a penalty not exceeding eighty dollars, which penalty may be sued for and prosecuted by any person aggrieved.

#### CAP. XX.

An Act to establish a Polling place in the Parish of Harcourt, in the County of Kent.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

WHEREAS it is desirable that a Polling place be established in and for the Parish of Harcourt, in the County of Kent, 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*, or any Acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto;—

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

That from and after the passing of this Act, the Polling place for the said Parish of Harcourt shall be at or near the residence of Andrew Dunn, on the Richibucto River, in the said Parish.

#### CAP. XXI.

An Act in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to be known as the Town of Saint Stephen*, and to authorize the Town Council to borrow money to pay off a Debt due by the Fire Department of the said Town.