

1. That notwithstanding any thing contained in an Act made and passed in the thirtieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish County Courts*, the County Courts now holden in and for the County of Sunbury on the Wednesday next after the third Tuesday in the months of January and June, shall hereafter be holden on the third Tuesday in the months of January and June, instead of the Wednesday after the third Tuesday.

2. That the County Courts now holden in and for the County of Queen's on the Wednesday next after the fourth Tuesday in the months of January and June, shall hereafter be holden on the fourth Tuesday in the months of January and June instead of the Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday, any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. That the April Term of the County Court of the County of Northumberland be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year instead of the second Tuesday in April, any thing in the said recited Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. That the County Court now holden in and for the County of King's on the second Tuesday in March, shall be holden in and for the said County of King's on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year, any thing in the said recited Act or any other Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

5. That the County Court now held in and for the County of Kent on the first Tuesday in November, shall be holden on the fourth Tuesday in October in each and every year, any thing in the said Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act in addition to and in further amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Meeting of Council, when held.	3 Sections of former Acts repealed.
2 Mayor may grant License to carry on business.	

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

1. There shall be in each and every year twelve monthly meetings of the City Council, which shall be held on such days as shall be provided by any bye law.

2. The Mayor of the said City is hereby authorized to grant to any person not being a ratepayer in the said City, or in the County of York, engaging or wishing to engage in any trade, profession, occupation or calling within the said City, a License under the seal of the said City to engage in any such trade, profession, occupation or calling, upon receiving from the City Treasurer a certificate that such person has paid into his hands a sum not exceeding forty dollars for such privilege, a scale of fees to meet the different cases, to be provided by a bye law of Council; which License shall have force only for one year from the date thereof, or until the said person shall be rated or assessed in the general assessment of the said City; but that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any person visiting the said City for the purpose of exhibiting samples of any goods, wares or merchandise, or for the purpose of obtaining orders for mercantile firms doing business out of the limits of the said City.

3. That the thirty sixth Section of the Act made and passed in the twenty second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, and the third Section of the Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton, and passed in the twenty sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Southern Railway Company.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Company incorporated.	7 Company may connect with other Railways. [money.]
2 Capital Stock.	8 Company authorized to raise
3 First meeting, when and by whom called.	9 Company to erect, &c. fences.
4 Bye laws, by whom made.	10 Annual meeting, when held; Directors, how chosen.
5 Power of Company to locate Railway, &c; forfeit shares, how disposed of; proviso.	11 Coal-burning engines only to be used.
6 Company to establish tolls, &c.	12 When line shall be commenced.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

WHEREAS the erection of a Railway by the Grand Southern Route, so called, westerly from the City of Saint John to the eastern frontier of the United States of America, has become of paramount importance to the commercial and general interests of this Province;—

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

1. That William K. Reynolds, his associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Grand Southern Railway Company," and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof in exercising and performing the same; and the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered, so soon as the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be actually paid in to the Treasurer of the said Company, to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a Railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains, the erection of Stations, and all other necessary appendages, from the City of Saint John or its vicinity to the Town of Saint Stephen in the County of Charlotte, over and upon or as near as practicable to the route heretofore surveyed and marked out for the European and North American Railway Company, (by Mr. Goodwin, Civil Engineer,) whenever the said Company may deem it expedient so to do, and to make such branches thereof as they may deem proper; and the said Company shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act: and for this purpose the said Corporation shall have the right to purchase or take and hold so much of the land or other real estate of private persons or corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said Railroad, and branches thereof, and stations connected therewith; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said Railroad and appurtenances, any