

2. And whereas no grant was made under the Law, to enable the Provincial Board of Agriculture to hold an Exhibition in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the Governor in Council is hereby authorized to issue a Warrant on the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars towards the Provincial Exhibition to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, in addition to the one thousand dollars hereinbefore provided for.

CAP. X.

An Act relating to the payment of damages assessed for Lands taken for Highways.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Road not open for public use until damages paid.	Acts and not paid, how disposed of.
2 Duty of Collectors.	4 Definition of Terms.
3 Damages assessed under former	5 Suits now pending not affected by this Act.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

1. That no road now or hereafter laid out under the provisions of any Act now or hereafter in force relating to Highways, shall be open to the public use, except in cases where the owner or owners of such land shall consent to the opening of the same, until the damages assessed under the authority of any Act relating to Highways be paid to the owner or owners of such land, or the amount of such damages so assessed be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer of the County in which said land is situate, who shall receive and be accountable for the same as for other County funds; and in case the said damages are paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, the said Treasurer shall enter the same in a separate or "Road" Account, to be by him opened and kept in the Books of Account of said County, and shall, on the order of the General Sessions or Municipality made in respect thereto, pay the same to the parties by said order directed, on application made therefor.

2. It shall be the duty of any Collector, upon receiving a warrant for the collecting of any such assessment, to forthwith proceed and collect the same in the same manner as other County or Parish rates; and on the same being collected, he shall either pay the amount thereof to the parties to whom the same shall, by the order of Sessions or Municipal Council, be directed to be paid, or shall pay the same to the County Treasurer of the said County, who shall in such case give said Collector a receipt therefor.

3. Where any assessment of damages has been heretofore made under the provisions of any Act relating to Highways, and has been collected, but the amount of such damages has not for any cause whatever been yet paid over to the owner or owners of the land taken, the amount may at any time after the passing of this Act be received by and accounted for to the County Treasurer of the County in which the land for which such damages have been assessed shall lie, and shall be received by such County Treasurer and paid out by him as directed in and by the first Section of this Act, in reference to the damages therein referred to; and such payment to the County Treasurer shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said moneys had been paid to the owner or owners, as directed in and by the Acts relating to Highways.

4. The words "County Treasurer" aforesaid shall be held in incorporated Counties to mean "Secretary Treasurer."

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any suit now pending by or against any person or persons whomsoever, but every such suit may be proceeded with to its termination as if this Act had not been passed.

CAP. XI.

An Act relating to the Salary of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

That from and after the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the salary of the Chief Superintendent of Education shall be sixteen hundred dollars per annum, instead of the twelve hundred dollars per annum as heretofore provided.

CAP. XII.

An Act to provide for the expenses of Witnesses in Criminal Prosecutions.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Witnesses, how paid.	2 Cap. 160, Revised Statutes, in part repealed.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

1. Whenever an indictment shall be presented before any Grand Jury in this Province for felony or misdemeanor, or the trial of any person for felony or misdemeanor shall be had, it shall and may be lawful for the Court before which such indictment shall be presented, or such trial be had, as the case may be, to order to the prosecutor and witnesses for the prosecution, such amount for travel and attendance as may be deemed sufficient to meet their reasonable expenses, and also to order to the constables and other officers a reasonable amount for services and expenses in serving subpoenas and getting witnesses to attend at such prosecutions; and an order for the payment of such amount shall be forthwith drawn in favor of such prosecutor, witnesses, and constable, or other officer respectively, upon the Treasurer of the County, by the Clerk of the Court, and the same shall be paid out of any moneys belonging to such County, in the Treasurer's hands.

2. The twelfth Section of Chapter 160, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend Chapter 52, Title viii, of Revised Statutes, 'Of Counties, Towns, and Parishes.'

Passed 11th April, 1872.

WHEREAS the day appointed for the election of Town and Parish Officers in King's County is found to be inconvenient, on account of the Circuit Court in and for the said County being appointed to be held on the same day;—

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

That the Monday in the week preceding the Sessions at which term Parish Officers are to be appointed, be the day on which the ratepayers shall elect their Parish Officers in King's County aforesaid, instead of the Tuesday next preceding the Sessions aforesaid, as provided in and by Chapter fifty two, Title eight, Revised Statutes, 'Of Counties, Towns, and Parishes.'