

entry of such discharge may be made in the Registry list upon the production of a certificate from the holder of such Bill of Sale, duly attested to by the oath of a subscribing witness made before the Registrar of Deeds or any Justice of the Peace or otherwise, as required for the registry of Deeds of real estate, and such certificate shall be indexed and entered in the list and on the files kept by the Registrar.

5. The Registrar shall be entitled to twenty five cents for his trouble in filing, indorsing and entering every Bill of Sale and copy, and to twenty five cents for administering every oath under this Chapter, and to twenty cents for entering and indexing every certificate of discharge of a Bill of Sale.

6. In construing this Act the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say:—The expression "Bill of Sale" shall include bills of sale, assignments, transfers, declarations of trust without transfer, and other assurance of personal chattels, and also powers of attorney, authorities or licenses to take possession of personal chattels as security for any debt, but shall not include the following documents, that is to say—Assignments for the general benefit of the creditors of the person making or giving the same, marriage settlements, transfers or assignments of any ship or vessel, or any share thereof, transfers of goods in the ordinary course of business of any trade or calling, bills of sale of goods in foreign ports or at sea, bills of lading, warehouse keepers' certificates, warrants or orders for the delivery of goods, or any other documents used in the ordinary course of business, as proof of the possession or control of goods, or authorizing or purporting to authorize, either by indorsement or by delivery, the possessor of such documents to transfer or receive goods thereby represented, assignments of personal property to creditors under proceedings for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

7. The expression "personal chattels" shall mean goods, furniture, pictures and other articles capable of complete transfer by delivery, and shall not include chattel interest in real estate, nor shares nor interests in the stock-funds or securities of any Government, or in the capital or property of any incorporated or joint stock Company, nor choses in action.

8. Personal chattels shall be deemed to be in the "apparent possession" of the persons making or giving the Bill of Sale, so long as they shall remain or be in or upon any building, land or other premises occupied by him, or as they shall be used and enjoyed by him in any place whatsoever, notwithstanding that formal possession thereof may have been taken by or given to any other person.

9. This Act shall come in force upon the first day of October next and not sooner.

CAP. XV.

An Act relating to Bonds to be given by Public Officers.

Passed 8th April, 1874.

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

That the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, direct that whenever any Public Officer of New Brunswick is required to give security to the Crown, or to the Lieutenant Governor, for the due performance of the duties imposed

upon him, or the trusts reposed in him, or for his duly accounting for all public moneys intrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligations undertaken in respect of his office, the Bond or Policy of Guarantee of any Assurance Society or Company named in such Order in Council, or from time to time named in such Orders in Council, may be accepted as such security upon such terms as shall be determined by the Governor in Council.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act relating to the Law Library."

Passed 8th April, 1874.

WHEREAS the sum of fifteen shillings required to be paid by every Attorney of the Supreme Court for the purpose of providing and maintaining the Law Library, under the provisions of an Act made and passed in the twenty second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act relating to the Law Library*, is insufficient for properly carrying out the objects intended by the said Act, and it is desirable that the sum required to be paid should be increased to five dollars;—

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

That the said Act shall be and is hereby amended by striking out from the first Section thereof the words "fifteen shillings," and substituting therefor the words "five dollars;" and the said recited Act shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be read as if the said substituted words were inserted therein as herein provided; provided that until an Attorney is called to the Bar, he shall only be required to pay three dollars.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to continue an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Board, and every Act in amendment thereof.

Passed 8th April, 1874.

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

That the Act of Assembly made and passed in the thirty fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Board, and every Act in amendment thereof*, shall be and remain in force for the term of one year from and after the passing of this Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act relating to Municipalities.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Duty of Collector of Rates, or Deputy; penalty for neglect.	5 Collector not to receive money collected by Deputy.
2 In case of inability of Collector to attend election, Deputy may be appointed.	6 Collector or Deputy neglecting to perform his duty, penalty.
3 Deputy to produce deputation to Chairman; duty of Chairman.	7 Collector or Deputy neglecting order of Municipality, penalty.
4 Moneys received by Deputy, to whom paid over.	Order F. Schedule.

Passed 8th April, 1874.

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

1. That it shall be the duty of the Collectors of Rates, or any person appointed a Deputy as hereinafter provided, in each Parish in every Municipality in this Province, to attend