

bo Commissioners; and each fund to protect such debentures shall be kept in separate funds for that purpose, and shall not be paid or applied to any other purpose whatsoever; and then all moneys and securities remaining and not so applicable, shall be paid and applied in reduction of and so far as the same will extend in paying and securing the old public funded debt of the said City, and any part thereof as settled by law between the east and west sides of the harbour respectively; the moneys received for east side properties being applied to that portion of the said public debt charged upon that part of the City lying on the eastern side of the harbour, and the moneys received for west side properties being applied to that portion of the said public debt charged upon that part of the City lying on the western side of the harbour.

#### CAP. XCVI.

An Act relating to the issue of Debentures, for School purposes, in District Number 2 in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

| Sec.   | Sec.  |
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| 1 Trustees authorized to borrow money; amount. | 2 Debentures issued to be a charge on District. |

*Passed 10th April, 1875.*

WHEREAS the Trustees of School District Number 2 in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, are authorized to erect a School House in said District, for which purpose the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars has been voted by the Ratepayers of said District at a recent meeting; and whereas it is expedient that the said Trustees should be authorized to issue debentures for raising such sum, extending over a period of ten years;—

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

1. That notwithstanding the provisions of sub-Section three of Section forty one of The Common Schools Act 1871, the Trustees of School District Number 2 in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, in loans of not less than one hundred dollars each, to be repaid in such sums and at such times, within ten years, as they may see fit; and to issue debentures or certificates of debt therefor, redeemable in such sums and at such times, not exceeding ten years, as may be agreed upon with the lenders thereof, but only so that the whole loan, with interest, will be repaid in the said term of ten years.

2. The debentures issued under the authority of this Act shall be a charge upon the said District, and shall be assessed for and be subject to all the provisions of The Common Schools Act 1871, in like manner as if issued in conformity with the said sub-Section three of Section forty one of the said Common Schools Act 1871.

#### CAP. XCVII.

An Act to amend an Act passed at the present Session of the Legislature, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock, passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and relating to said Town of Woodstock.'"

*Passed 10th April, 1875.*

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

That notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act

passed at this present Session, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock, passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and relating to said Town of Woodstock*, the same proceedings shall and may be had and taken for the purpose of collecting any rates and taxes assessed in said Town before the passage of said Act, as if the said Act had not been passed.

#### CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to authorize the Town of Saint Stephen to sell certain Lands.

*Passed 10th April, 1875.*

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

The Town Council of the Town of Saint Stephen are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, sell, and convey, as to them may seem most advantageous to the interest of the inhabitants of the said Town, by good and sufficient Deeds or Leases over the Seal of the said Town, and the signature of the Mayor, any real estate now or hereafter belonging to and vested in the said Town, whether within the limits of the said Town or otherwise; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall interfere or be construed to interfere in any manner with the terms or conditions of any leases or other incumbrances now existing or chargeable on or connected with any such lands.

#### CAP. XCIX.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

| Sec.  | Sec.  |
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| 1 After Union, property of Church in New Brunswick, how held, &c.                 | or other Educational Institution, how held.   |
| 2 If any Congregation declines Union, property of such Congregation not affected. | 6 Property affected by this Act, how administered.  |
| 3 When alteration of conditions of Trust Deeds may be made.                       | 7 Amount that may be received by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or Congregation connected therewith, by gift, &c. |
| 4 When provisions of Act 22 Vic. Cap. 6, shall apply to this Act.                 | 8 When Union of Churches shall be held to take place.   |
| 5 Property held in trust for College  |   |

*Passed 10th April, 1875.*

WHEREAS the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, have severally agreed to unite together and form one body or denomination of Christians, under the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada;" and the Moderators of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, respectively, by and with the consent of the said General Assembly and Synods, have by their petition stating such agreement to unite as aforesaid, prayed that for the furtherance of this their purpose, and to remove any obstructions to such Union which may arise out of the present form and designation of the several Trusts or Acts of Incorporation by which the property of the said Churches, and of the Colleges and Congregations connected with the said Churches, or any of them respectively, are held and administered, or otherwise, certain legislative provisions may be made in reference to the property of the said Churches, Col-