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CAP. LXXXI.

An Act relating to Saint Paul's Church, Fredericton, and to the Churches in New Brunswick in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

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| <p>Sec.
1 Trustees to nominate candidate; candidate, by whom chosen or rejected.
2 When candidate shall be inducted.
3 Reverend J. M. Brooke to retain connexion with Church, and may solemnize marriage, &c.</p> | <p>Sec.
4 On resignation or death of Reverend J. M. Brooke, successor to be Minister of Church.
5 Preamble of "Act concerning the Congregations of Churches connected with the Church of Scotland in this Province," amended.</p> |
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Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS the Reverend John M. Brooke has been for upwards of thirty two years the Minister of the Church in Fredericton, known as Saint Paul's Church, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; and whereas by mutual arrangement between the said John M. Brooke and the Congregation, it has been agreed that it should be asked that the provisions hereinafter set forth become law;—

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

1. That notwithstanding any thing in the Acts of Assembly to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Trustees and Elders of the said Saint Paul's Church, from and after the passing of this Act, at any time or times, to proceed to the call or nomination of any candidate or candidates for the pastoral charge of the said Church, as successor to the said John M. Brooke, and the choice among such candidate or candidates, or rejection of such candidate, shall lie in the Congregation being pewholders or communicants.

2. So soon as a candidate shall be chosen as such successor, he shall be without delay duly inducted, and shall, with the full consent and concurrence of the said John M. Brooke already given, have sole charge of the said Congregation and Church, and be thereby qualified to become a member of the Presbytery within whose bounds the said Church may be, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of the Pastor and Minister of the said Church and Congregation, and shall in every respect be responsible to the said Presbytery as the Minister in charge of the said Congregation and Church.

3. Notwithstanding the induction of such successor, the said John M. Brooke shall retain connexion with the said Church as Minister thereof, but in consideration of his long, arduous and faithful services as such Minister, he shall be and he is hereby declared to be relieved from discharging any of the duties of the said office of Minister in connexion with the said Church; provided however, that nothing in this Section contained shall be taken to disqualify the said John M. Brooke from solemnizing Marriage, or when requested by his successor as aforesaid, or the Trustees and Elders of the said Church, from officiating in the pulpit of the said Church.

4. Should the said John M. Brooke at any time resign his connexion with the said Church, or at his death, the successor appointed under the authority of this Act shall, without further election or other proceeding, become the Minister

of the said Church, as if he had been elected such upon a vacancy.

5. The preamble in an Act passed in the present Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act concerning the Congregations of Churches connected with the Church of Scotland in this Province*, is hereby amended by striking out the word "of" after "Church" and before "Canada," in the title of the Union in the said preamble referred to, and inserting the word "in," so that the title of the Union as therein recited shall read "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," and the whole of the said Act shall be read and construed as if the title of the Union had been originally recited in the preamble to said Act as The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to authorize the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton to establish Road Districts, and to provide for the maintenance and repairs of the Roads therein.

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| <p>Sec.
1 County Council authorized to establish Road Districts.
2 Officers, how appointed.
3 When District established, Laws</p> | <p>Sec.
relating to Statute labour suspended.
4 Ratepayers in District to assent before District established.</p> |
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Passed 10th April, 1875.

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

1. The County Council of the Municipality of Carleton is hereby authorized and empowered by bye-law to define and establish one or more Road Districts in said Municipality, and to provide for the cleaning, maintaining and repairing of the roads therein, and all necessary expenses connected therewith, by an annual assessment on the inhabitants, and the personal estate of the inhabitants, and the real estate in such Districts, and to determine the mode and manner of making and collecting such assessment, and of granting relief to persons aggrieved thereby.

2. The said Council may appoint such officers as they may consider necessary to carry into effect the provisions of any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act, and prescribe their duties, and impose such penalties for the non-observance thereof as they shall think fit, and determine and provide for the remuneration of such officers.

3. When any District is established by said Council, all Sections of the Acts of Assembly relating to the performance of Statute labour shall be suspended and be of no force within such District during its existence.

4. No District shall be established as aforesaid unless a majority of the ratepayers on property assent thereto in writing, which writing shall be evidence of such assent in any Court.

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Saint John Gymnasium Company in the City of Saint John.

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| <p>Sec.
1 Present Directors authorized to wind up affairs of Company.
2 Directors to sell property of Company and convey title.</p> | <p>Sec.
3 After payment of debts, &c. Directors to declare dividend.</p> |
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Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS it is desirable to authorize the present Directors of the Saint John Gymnasium Company to wind up the affairs of the Company, and after payment of existing liabilities to distribute the proceeds among the shareholders;—

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