

viding for the killing of such dogs as are found running at large contrary to law.

39th—For regulating the measurement of boards, shingles, lathwood, and other lumber, cordwood, and other fuel;

40th—For the preservation of bridges, and preventing injuries thereto;

41st—For regulating the amount in which bonds shall be given by Parish and County officers concerned in the collection, receipt or expenditure of money, the form thereof, the manner in which they shall be given, and the nature and amount of the security required, when not otherwise provided;

42nd—For defining the duties of Parish and County officers, and the manner in which they shall account for moneys received or expended by them;

43rd—For fixing the fees of timber drivers;

44th—For regulating the discharging and depositing of ballast.

97. No such bye laws, rules or regulations shall be of any force so far as they are repugnant to any law, or beyond the authority or power which can be given by the Legislature of this Province; and the Secretary-Treasurer shall when required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit a copy of all bye laws, rules and regulations to the Provincial Secretary's Office.

98. All the powers heretofore vested in the Sessions of any County to make bye laws, impose rates, appoint officers, or make regulations, or to do any other matter or thing whatever, shall be exercised by the County Council of such County, except only in so far as they may be altered by or be inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act; and whenever by any Act of Assembly any power is vested in the Sessions, or in any Committee, Board or Commission appointed by the Sessions, the same shall, except in so far as they are so altered inconsistent or repugnant, be exercised by the County Council; and in reading any such Act the term "Sessions" shall mean County Council, and the terms "Clerk of the Peace" and "Treasurer," as the case may be, shall mean Secretary-Treasurer; and the whole and every part of such Acts, and all the provisions thereof, whether they relate to the Sessions or to County or Parish officers, or to the duties, rights, liabilities or protection of County or Parish officers, or any other matter or thing therein contained, shall, so interpreted, be applicable, except in so far as they are so altered inconsistent or repugnant as aforesaid, to Counties heretofore or hereby incorporated.

99. All bye laws in force at the time of the commencement of this Act, in respect to matters over which the County Council have control under this Act, shall continue in full force and operation, subject to be altered, amended or repealed by bye laws to be made by the Council.

100. All bye laws and regulations of Sessions made by any Sessions and in force at the time of the incorporation of any County, shall in respect of matters over which the County Council have control hereunder, continue in force until repealed, altered or amended by the Council.

101. A copy of any bye law or regulation of Sessions made by the Sessions previous to the incorporation of a County, and a copy of any bye law heretofore or hereafter ordained by the County Council of any Municipality, certified by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality to have been compared with the original, and to be a true copy, shall, without proof of

the official character of such Secretary-Treasurer, or of his hand writing, be sufficient evidence in all Courts of the passage and existence of such bye law or regulation.

102. The Council may by bye laws, rules, and regulations, impose such fines and penalties, and ordain such forfeitures as they may deem necessary, for the non-observance or breach thereof, not to exceed in any case forty dollars, and may provide therein for imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in default of payment of such fines or penalties.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

103. All fines and penalties shall be applied according to the directions of this Act, or of the bye laws imposing the same, or when not specially applied, then shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer for the use of the Municipality.

104. No action shall be brought against any person for any thing done by virtue of an office held under any of the provisions of this Act, unless within three months after the act committed, and upon one month's previous notice thereof in writing, and the action shall be tried in the County where the cause of action arose.

105. The defendant in any such action may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence: If it appear that the defendant lawfully acted by virtue of an office held under the provisions of this Act, or that the cause of action arose in another County, the jury shall give him a verdict.

106. All liabilities due by any County or Sessions shall be assumed and paid by the Municipality, and be recoverable from the Corporation, and all debts due to and property of the County shall vest in and be recovered by the Municipality in its corporate name.

107. All contracts approved of by the Council shall be signed by the Warden and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.

108. Orders for assessment may be made by the Council at any semi-annual meeting.

109. When it is necessary to raise any sum of money for the payment of the contingencies of the County, or of any thing chargeable upon the Contingent fund of the County, or to meet any deficiency in such fund, the County Council may order the same to be assessed, levied and collected.

110. The County Council at any semi-annual meeting are authorized and empowered to order an assessment to be made against any certain Parish, or certain Parishes, in their Municipality that may at the time be indebted to the County, for the whole or a part of such indebtedness, as may be deemed advisable by the Council, or they may order a portion of the same to be assessed at one time and a portion at another; and the amount so ordered to be assessed shall be included in the General Warrant of Assessment against the Parish, and shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other Parish rates are assessed, levied and collected, and when so collected shall be applied to the payment or reduction of the debt due by the Parish from which it has been collected.

111. The Council may allow to the Clerk of the Peace, Secretary-Treasurer, and other County officers, such compensation or salaries as they may deem just for their services in the execution of their respective offices, and the same shall be chargeable upon the Contingent fund of the County.

112. The Council may make allowance to the Sheriff or other officer for any service performed by them in the execution of their offices, and may order the same to be paid out of the Contingent fund.