

therein specified, and the election shall thereafter proceed as provided by said Chapter.

5. The time for the return of any Warrant for an election as provided by Section thirty three of said Chapter, shall be thirty days instead of "twenty five" days, and the public notice of such election by said Section specified to be given by the Parish Clerk, shall be fifteen days instead of "ten" days as is now in said Section mentioned.

6. This Act shall be read as a part of said Chapter 99, and anything in said Chapter contained inconsistent herewith, and also Chapter 21 of 44th Victoria, intituled "An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Councillors," are hereby repealed, but nothing herein shall invalidate or affect any election or proceeding heretofore had thereunder.

7. That in addition to the powers conferred on Parish Councillors in and by Section seventy one of said Chapter, the said Councillors may, in case of any Parish Officer neglecting or refusing to act as such, appoint another officer in his place or stead in the manner provided by said Section in respect to other vacancies, and the provisions hereof and of said Section shall extend and apply to Surveyors of Lumber, whether appointed for a Parish or County.

8. That notwithstanding anything contained in said Chapter, the property qualification of County Councillors shall be three hundred dollars.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act in amendment of Chapter 46 of The Consolidated Statutes, 'Witnesses and Evidence.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

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

1. In any copy of any Record, Grant, Letters Patent, Surrender, Escheat, Inquisition, Lease, License, Conveyance, Document or Writing, or of any part of the same, now admissible in evidence under the seventh Section of Chapter 46 of The Consolidated Statutes, it shall not be necessary to copy the conditions contained in such Letters Patent, Grant, Surrender, Escheat, Inquisition, Lease, License, or Conveyance, on the part of the grantees, lessees, or licensees, their heirs or assigns, to be observed or performed, or any other clause in the said Letters Patent, Grant, Surrender, Escheat, Inquisition, Lease, License or Conveyance which may not be pertinent or relative to the matter in question; and no certified copy shall be rejected in evidence on account of the omission of such clauses, provided such omission do not prejudice the opposite party, or affect the merits in question.

2. A copy of any Plan or Record of Survey on file in the Office of Crown Lands in this Province, certified by the Surveyor General or his Deputy to be a true and correct copy of a Plan or Record of Survey on file in such Office, shall be

admissible in evidence in all cases where the original Plan or Record of Survey so on file would be admissible in evidence; and the said copy Plan or copy Record of Survey, with the certificate of the Surveyor General or his Deputy, shall, without proof of official character or handwriting, be deemed and taken to be *prima facie* evidence of such original Plan or Record of Survey; provided that this Section shall not apply to or affect any trial or other proceedings in any action or proceeding now or heretofore pending.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act in amendment of Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

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

1. Where a person desirous of giving in evidence a certified copy of a Deed, Conveyance or Instrument registered in the Registry Office of any County in the Province, resides out of the Province, his Agent in the Province or his Attorney in the suit may make an affidavit of the non-residence of such person, and that he, the Agent or the Attorney as the case may be, has not the possession of the original Deed, Conveyance, or Instrument, and does not know where the same is or may be found, and that he has reason to believe that such person has not the original Deed, Conveyance or Instrument in his possession, and does not know where the same is or may be found, and on service on the adverse party, his Attorney or Agent, at least six days previously, of a copy of such affidavit, and of notice of an intention to offer in evidence a certified copy of such Deed, Conveyance, or Instrument, such certified copy shall be received in evidence as fully and effectually as if the party had himself made the affidavit and given the notice as is now required by the 14th Section of Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Statutes.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'Schools.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

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

The annual School Meeting shall be held in every District on the second Thursday in October in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, instead of the second Thursday in January in each year as heretofore; and the first annual School Meeting in every School District under the provisions of the Laws relating to Schools, shall be held on the second Thursday in October one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.