

any information under the Canada Temperance Act shall be heard and determined, in respect of any offence committed within the Town of Chatham, shall make a like return to the Town of Chatham, and shall not be required to make a return of the same matters to the County Council of the Municipality of Northumberland County.

8. From and after the time in which any such inspector shall be appointed by said Town Council, the Town of Chatham and the inhabitants thereof and the property therein, shall be exempt from any liability to contribute toward the salary of any inspector appointed for the County of Northumberland or any costs or expenses incurred in enforcing the Canada Temperance Act within the County of Northumberland, outside of the said Town of Chatham.

9. From and after the time when an inspector shall be appointed in and for said Town, as above provided, and while such inspector shall hold office, no inspector appointed by the County Council or Municipality of Northumberland County, shall exercise any of the duties of his office within said Town of Chatham.

10. Notwithstanding anything in the said "The Liquor License Act, 1896," the license duties payable under Section 35 of said Act in respect of any tavern license in the Town of Grand Falls, and under Section 36 of said Act in respect of any such tavern license in said Town of Grand Falls, shall be of such amounts respectively, as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by Order in Council fix and determine, and such license duties, when received, shall form part of the license fund, and be collected, paid and distributed in all respects as if the amounts thereof so fixed by Order in Council, were specified and included in said Sections 35 and 36 of said Act.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act to change the Terms of the Sunbury County Court.

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| Sec.
1. Term of Sunbury County Court changed. | Sec.
2. Section 22 of 60 Victoria, Chapter 28, repealed in so far as it relates to the Sunbury County Court. |
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Passed 28th April, 1899.

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

1. The terms of the Sunbury County Court shall hereafter commence on the second Tuesday in March, the fourth Wednesday in June, and the Wednesday next after the second Tuesday in October.

2. All provisions of Section 22 of the Act of Assembly, 60 Victoria, Chapter 28, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to amend Sections 39 and 68 of "The Municipalities Act."

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| Sec.
1. Section 39 of "The Municipalities Act" amended. | Sec.
2. Section 68 of said Act amended. |
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Passed 28th April, 1899.

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

1. Section 39 of "The Municipalities Act," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and" in the third line thereof, the words "may if they see fit appoint."

2. Section 68 of the said "The Municipalities Act," is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof:

"Every constable appointed as a parish officer, shall be a resident of the parish for which he is appointed such constable; no person shall be eligible to be appointed such constable for any parish who is not a resident thereof, and every constable appointed for

any parish, shall be, and be deemed to be a constable for the County in which such parish is situated."

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to amend "The Probate Courts Act."

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| Sec.
1. Section 6 of "The Probate Courts Act" amended.
2. Section 9 of said Act, amended.
3. Section 27 of said Act repealed, and a new Section substituted. | Sec.
4. When citations issued for the passing of accounts only; service of same upon creditors; Judge may order further service in case of non-resident creditors.
5. Registrar to hold office till successor appointed; shall prepare all warrants of appraisement, etc. |
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Passed 28th April, 1899.

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

1. Section 6 of "The Probate Courts Act," is hereby amended by striking out the word "barrister" in the fourth line of the Section, and inserting the words "suitable person" in lieu thereof.

2. Section 9 of the said Act is amended by striking out the word "not" in the third line of said Section.

3. Section 27 of said Act is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"27. The executor shall pay the debts of the deceased according to their legal priority, in classes; debts of the same class in equal proportions, without preference for a debt due, or suit commenced, or judgment obtained against the executor, or a claim of the executor; provided that in the administration of the estate of every person who shall have died, or shall die on or after the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, no debt or liability of such person shall be entitled to any priority or preference by reason merely that the same is secured by, or arises under a bond, deed, or other instrument under seal, or is otherwise made or constituted a specialty debt, or has heretofore been treated as of the class of specialty debts; but all of the specialty and simple contract creditors of such person shall be treated as standing in equal degree, and be paid accordingly out of the assets of such deceased person; provided always, that the foregoing proviso shall not prejudice or affect any lien, charge or other security which any creditor may hold or be entitled to for the payment of his debt; and further provided, that no debt due by the deceased shall be paid by the executor, or action be brought therefor, until the same be certified by affidavit, and such affidavit shall have been delivered to the executor, or one of the executors.

4. Where citations are issued for the passing of accounts only, the citation shall be served upon creditors, whether within or without the Province, in the same manner in all respects as if all said creditors resided within the Province. The judge may, however, at any time require such other and further service by mail or otherwise upon any creditor resident without the Province, as he shall think the justice of the case requires.

5. Every registrar shall hold office until some other person be appointed in his stead; and it shall be his duty to prepare all warrants of appraisement, bonds, citation, and copies; and no proctor shall be allowed any fee for preparing any such paper or copy thereof.