

furniture, ornaments, and bells; and to pay the salaries and other allowances to the Rector, Organist, Clerk, and Sexton of the same Church, and to the Clerk of the Vestry; and to defray all other necessary future expenses for the use and benefit of the said Church.

Provide furniture, bells, &c. and pay the salaries of the Rector, Organist, Clerk, and Sexton, &c.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the several and respective Churches already erected in the several and respective parishes in this province, and also of such Churches as shall be hereafter erected, and their respective successors for ever, shall, as soon as they are respectively inducted and appointed, be bodies politic and corporate in deed and name, and shall have succession for ever, by the name of, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the several and respective Churches to which they belong; and this act, and every clause, direction, authority and power in the same contained, shall extend and be in force for all such Churches, in the same manner as if the said clauses, directions, authorities and powers were particularly re-enacted and applied to such Churches respectively.

The Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the churches erected and to be erected in the several parishes in the province incorporated.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death, or absence from the province, of the respective Rectors of the said Churches for the time being, and where no Rectors shall have been appointed, the Church Wardens and Vestry in such parishes, shall, during such vacancy or absence, have the full powers and authorities that are herein before given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of such Churches respectively.

In case of the death or absence of the Rectors, the Church Wardens and Vestry to have the same authority as the Rector, Church Wardens, &c.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That henceforth no corpse shall be interred within or under the said Church in the City of Saint John, or within one hundred yards from the walls of the said Church; or within or under the walls of any Church already erected or hereafter to be erected in this province.

No corpse to be interred under any Church, nor within 100 yards of Trinity Church.

C A P. II.

An ACT to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to empower the FOREMAN of the GRAND JURIES to administer the usual OATHS to such WITNESSES as are to be examined before them."

WHEREAS an act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of his present Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to empower the Foreman of the Grand Juries to administer the usual

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“ usual Oaths to such Witnesses as are to be examined before them.” has in its execution been attended with effects subversive of the general principle of law which restrains grand juries to enquire and examine witnesses for, and on the part of the King only.

Act of the 26th  
of Geo. III. re-  
pealed.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said act, and every clause, matter, and thing, therein contained, be repealed, and no longer of any validity, force, or effect whatsoever; And that the powers and authority therein given to the foreman of any grand jury or grand juries henceforth cease and determine, and be utterly null and void.

*Coffin Law*

C A P. III.

An ACT in amendment of an Act entitled “ An Act for assessing, collecting  
“ and levying COUNTY RATES.”

Part of the  
“ act for assess-  
“ ing, collecting  
“ and levying  
“ county rates.”  
—repealed.

**B**E IT ENACTED *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That so much of the act entitled “ An Act for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates.” and every such clause therein as makes it lawful for any inhabitant of any town or parish, in case he shall so chuse, instead of paying, the sum, to be assessed upon him by virtue of the said act, to contribute a proportion of labour, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Where the justices of the peace have purchased any building to be used as a Gaol or Court house, or shall hereafter purchase any building to be used for that purpose such justices have power to distribute & charge the sum so given, or contracted to be given for such building, upon the several towns or parishes in like manner as such justices may distribute and charge the sum to be levied for the purpose of building and finishing a public

II. *And be it further enacted,* That in all such counties in this province where the justices of the peace at their general or special sessions held for that purpose, have purchased, or agreed and contracted to purchase any house or building to be used and occupied as a Gaol or Court-House in such counties respectively, or shall hereafter purchase or agree and contract to purchase any house or building to be used and occupied as a Gaol or Court-House in such counties respectively, such justices shall have full power and authority by warrant under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of the greater number of them to be directed to the assessors of the several and respective towns or parishes in their respective counties, by equal proportion to distribute and charge the sum or sums of money so given, or agreed and contracted to be given for such house or building for the use and purpose of a Gaol or Court-House as aforesaid, upon the several towns or parishes in such counties respectively, in like manner and as fully to all intents and purposes, as such justices in and by  
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