

in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same," or under or pursuant to any Act of Assembly now in force for establishing and regulating Highways in this Province.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this Act or the major part of them are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out or define such of the Landings in the Parish or Town of Chatham as shall be public Landings: Provided always, that they are not in any case authorized under the provisions of this Act to interfere with the private rights of individuals without the written consent of the proprietors.

Commissioners authorized to lay out the public landings.

Referred to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 41

Proviso for private rights.

V. And be it further enacted, That all such Landings as the said Commissioners or the major part of them shall lay out or define to be public under the provisions of this Act, such Commissioners or the major part of them shall cause to be recorded with the Clerk of the Peace for the County, which record when so made shall be good evidence of such being public Landings in all Courts of Law in this Province.

Record of Landings to be made.

VI. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the said Commissioners or the major part of them shall have so laid out and defined the public Slips and Landings in the Town or Parish of Chatham, as directed in and by the provisions of this Act, and shall have caused the same to be recorded in manner aforesaid, such Slips and public Landings shall thereafter be considered and taken to be part of the Queen's Highway and be subject to all the rules and regulations that the other Highways or public Roads and Streets of the said Parish are subject to, and all persons obstructing the same shall be subject to the like pains and penalties therefor, that any person or persons is, are, or may be subject to by any Laws now or that shall hereafter be in force for preventing the obstruction of the Highways and public Roads of the said Parish or County, and be recovered and applied in like manner.

Slips and Landings so laid out and recorded to be considered as parts of the Queen's Highway.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy.

Passed 19th March 1841.

Repealed by 1841

Mr Wm Cap  
see 2<sup>nd</sup> Met  
cap 42

WHEREAS it is considered necessary to amend the Law relating to Bastardy, in the following particulars;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That when application shall be made to any Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in any County in this Province, for an Order upon any person charged with being the putative father of a bastard child, chargeable on any Parish in such County for its maintenance and support, such Court shall proceed to hear evidence therein; and if it shall be satisfied, after hearing the parties, that the person so charged is really and in truth the father of such child, it shall make such Order upon such person in that respect, as to such Court shall appear to be just and reasonable under all the circumstances of the case; Provided always, that if such Order be made upon the evidence of the mother of such bastard child, the same shall be corroborated in some material particular by other testimony, to the satisfaction of such Court, where the Court may deem such corroborative testimony necessary: Provided also, that such Order shall in no case exceed the actual expense incurred or to be incurred for the maintenance and support of such bastard child, and the expenses incurred in the apprehension and conviction of such reputed father, while so chargeable, and shall continue in force only until such child shall attain the age of seven years, if it so long live: And provided also, that no such Order shall be made by such Court until after such child becomes chargeable. II.

Court of Sessions to hear evidence in charges against putative fathers, and make such orders as may appear reasonable.

Corroborative testimony may be required.

Order not to exceed actual expenses, nor to be made until child become chargeable.

Court may put off the making an order and require party to enter into recognizance.

*2 vic. cap. 42*

II. And be it enacted, That such Court shall have power to put off the consideration and making of any such Order from time to time as may be required, either by reason of such child not being born or the absence of testimony; and thereupon the person so charged shall enter into the like recognizance as is provided in the fourth section of an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bastardy."

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the increase of the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

*Passed 19th March 1841.*

Preamble.  
6 W. 4, C. 58.

WHEREAS by the second section of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same," it is enacted, That no sale of such increased Stock shall be made after the period of five years from the passing of the said Act: And whereas there now remains the sum of fifteen thousand pounds of such increased Capital Stock unsold, and it appearing from the Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank that it would not at this time be advisable to dispose of the said Stock so remaining unsold;

Term for sale of residue of increased stock extended.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the term for the sale of the residue of the said increased Stock, amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, shall be and the same is hereby extended to a further period of five years, and that the President and Directors of the said Bank are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the same at such time and times as they may deem expedient, giving at least fifty days notice in the Royal Gazette of the time of such sale, stating in such notice the amount of the increased Stock it is intended to sell: Provided that no such sale shall take place for a less sum than five thousand pounds at any one time, nor after the said period of five years from the passing of this Act shall have expired.

Proviso.

CAP. XXX.

An Act further to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of Banks of Savings in this Province.

*Passed 19th March 1841.*

Inspectors of Savings Banks may be appointed,

*6-3-4. C. 11*

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, shall have full power and authority to appoint from time to time, and at any time, two or more persons to examine and inspect the state and condition of the several Banks relating to Savings in this Province, and to report thereon to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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