

duty as at the
Supreme Court.

them respectively, returnable at such Circuit Courts; and such Sheriffs, and all Coroners, Bailiffs, Constables, and all officers and ministers of the Law in such Counties respectively, and also all Jurors to be summoned, and all parties and witnesses in the causes to be heard and tried at such respective Circuit Courts, shall give their attendance at such respective Circuit Courts, and shall be charged and bound in the like manner, and under the like pains and penalties for non-appearance and non-attendance, or for any misdemeanor or default at such Circuit Courts respectively, as if at the terms of the Supreme Court.

£250 granted to
defray the travel-
ling expenses of
the Judges.

V. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds annually, to defray the travelling charges and expenses of the Judges holding such Circuit Courts; the same to be paid by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, on the Province Treasury, out of any monies which may be in the same.

Commencement
and limitation of
Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until the first day of January next, and shall continue and be in force from the said first day of January next for the period of two years.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to repeal the Acts to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business.

Passed 14th April 1846.

Acts 7 V. c. 32, and

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases*, and also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the same Reign, in amendment thereof, intituled *An Act to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases*, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided always, that in any case where the Master of the Rolls, before the passing of this Act, shall have made his Order for the calling of a Meeting of the Creditors of any petitioning Debtor, the same may be proceeded with to the final discharge of such Debtor from all debts and liability in all respects the same as if the said recited Acts had not been repealed.

8 V. c. 94, &
repealed.

Proceedings al-
ready instituted
may be completed.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Passed 14th April 1846.

Preamble.

8 V. c. 88.

WHEREAS in and by the twelfth section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy*, it was enacted, that when orders had been made for any Certificate of Conformity under the provisions of the Act relating to Bankruptcy, that such Certificate should be confirmed within a certain time therein expressed, which has expired: And whereas it is just and reasonable that Certificates ordered under the provisions of the said Law should be confirmed, notwithstanding the time limited in and by the said recited Act shall have expired: And whereas the said Act requires amendment in other respects;

Time for confirma-
tion of Certificates
of Conformity
limited.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That every Certificate of Conformity, whether absolute or conditional, ordered or made under the Acts relating to Bankruptcy, shall and may be confirmed,

confirmed, or the confirmation of the same shall be applied for, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts, within twelve calendar months from the passing of this Act; and if the said Certificate shall not be confirmed, or the same applied for, as aforesaid, within such time, the said Certificate shall be deemed and taken to be finally refused, within the meaning of the twenty fourth section of the Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *5 V. c. 43. An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province.*

II. And be it enacted, That so much of the said twelfth section of the said recited Act as declares that any Certificate which shall not be confirmed, or the same applied for, within the time specified in and by the said recited Act, be and the same is hereby repealed. *5 V. c. 43, s. 12, in part repealed.*

III. And be it enacted, That the power and authority given to the Assignee in the ninth section of the said recited Act, to transfer the Books of Accounts to the said Bankrupt, shall be construed to extend to include Promissory Notes, Bonds, Due Bills, and all other assurance for money or debts due the said Bankrupt, so that the whole Personal Estate of the said Bankrupts may be re-invested in the said Bankrupts, agreeably to the provisions of the said ninth section of the said recited Act. *Power to transfer to the Bankrupt Books of Accounts, extended to Promissory Notes, &c.*

IV. And be it enacted, That the assignment of the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, duly executed, with an Affidavit of the Assignee indorsed thereon, that the said assignment was made according to Law, which Affidavit may be made before any Commissioner authorized to take Affidavits in the Supreme Court, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the right of such Bankrupt to recover any such debt so assigned in his own name. *Assignment duly executed to be prima facie evidence of right of Bankrupt to recover debts.*

CAP. LX.

An Act in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools.

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS it appears that the benefits derived from some of the Grammar Schools are not commensurate with the large sums of money annually granted for their support; *Preamble.*

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Scholars in the several Grammar Schools in this Province shall be taught Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, English Composition, Ancient and Modern History, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, the practical Branches of the Mathematics, the Use of the Globes, the Latin and Greek Languages, and such other useful learning as may be judged necessary. *Branches of Education to be taught in Grammar Schools.*

II. And be it enacted, That in every such Grammar School there shall be an average number of fifteen Scholars over ten years of age in daily attendance, and that the following Branches of Education shall be taught in the said Schools respectively: English Grammar, English Composition, Ancient and Modern History, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Latin, Greek, and the practical Branches of Mathematics. *Average number of pupils to be in attendance.*

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Master of every such Grammar School to keep a true and correct Register of the names and ages of the several Scholars, and daily to mark therein the presence or absence of each Scholar, as the case may be, and to furnish the Trustees and Directors of such Grammar School, semi-annually, with a true copy of the same, and also with a Return pointing out the average number in daily attendance, with the several Branches of Education taught to each Scholar. *A Daily Register of the Scholars to be kept, and a copy to be furnished to the Trustees and Directors.*