

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confirmed, or the same applied for, within the time specified in and by the said recited Act, be and the same is hereby repealed. *5 V. c. 43, s. 12, in part repealed.*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.*

Trustees and Directors to examine the Schools and make Reports.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees and Directors of the several Grammar Schools to examine and inspect the same at least once in every six months, and to make a Report of every such examination; which Report shall set forth the Master's name, age, religious profession, and whether married or single—the Books and Apparatus used in School—the Branches of Education actually taught—the size, fitness, and condition of the building, and suitability of the furniture—the nature and extent of the religious instruction—the mode of discipline—the manner of teaching the several Branches of Education—the general state and condition of the School, with such other information as may be necessary and proper.

Registers and Reports to be transmitted for the information of the Government and House of Assembly.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall further be the duty of the said Trustees and Directors, and they are hereby required to transmit semi-annually to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, all such Registers, Returns and Reports for the information of the Government, and for the inspection and examination of the General Assembly; and if it shall at any time appear from such Registers, Returns and Reports that any Grammar School is in any respect deficient and short of the hereinbefore prescribed requirements, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to reduce the annual allowance for such Grammar School in their discretion, so that the same shall in no case be less than fifty pounds per annum to any one School.

Power to reduce the money allowances in certain cases.

Commencement and force of Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That every part of this Act shall, after the passing thereof, be and continue in full force and effect, any other law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. LXI.

An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province.*

Passed 14th April 1846.

Preamble.

6 G. 4, c. 4.

‘WHEREAS in and by the thirteenth section of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province*, it is among other things enacted, that the Debentures to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, shall never at any time exceed the amount of ten thousand pounds, in the aggregate, for the whole Province; and that whenever the Debentures issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act shall amount, in the aggregate for the whole Province, to the said sum of ten thousand pounds, the Province Treasurer and his Deputies shall cease to issue any more such Debentures, and it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to give the requisite directions to his Deputies for that purpose: And whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his Deputies to receive Deposits and issue Debentures for the sum of ten thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of ten thousand pounds mentioned in the first herein recited Act: And whereas it is deemed expedient further to extend the provisions of the said recited Acts;

4 V. c. 20.

Power given to the Province Treasurer and his Deputies to

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his