

Not to extend to
Special Jurors.

summoned to attend for the trial of the remaining causes on said Trial Docket; and provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to Special Jurors.

Construction of the
word "Court."

IV. And be it enacted, That in the construction of this Act, except there be something in the subject or context inconsistent with or repugnant to such construction, the word "Court" shall extend to and mean the Supreme Court of Judicature, any Assizes or Sittings for the trial of causes brought to issue in the said Supreme Court, any Inferior Court of Common Pleas in this Province, and the Mayor's Court in and for the City and County of Saint John.

Limitation.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and no longer.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.

Passed 30th March 1848.

Preamble.

‘ WHEREAS it frequently happens that a last Will and Testament relating to Lands situate in several Counties is proved before the Surrogate of some County, and filed in the office of the Register of Probates before the devisees or others interested in the said Will can have any opportunity of having the original Will registered in the office or offices of the Register of Deeds of the County or Counties in which the lands mentioned or devised in and by such Will may be situate, by reason whereof the devisees or others interested are unable to have such Will duly proved and registered agreeably to the provisions and for the purposes mentioned in the Act made and passed in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments*; for remedy whereof, it is considered desirable to provide for the registry of a certified copy of such Will;’

10 V. c. 42.

Certified copy of a Will filed with the Surrogate, and on which Letters Testamentary or of Administration *cum testamento anexo* may have issued, may be registered.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in any case where any such Will may have been proved before the Surrogate of any County, and Letters Testamentary or of Administration *cum testamento anexo* may by such Surrogate have been granted, and the original Will filed with the Register of Probates, a copy of such Will, certified under the hand of such Register of Probates as being a true copy of the Will proved before the Surrogate, and filed in his office, may be registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in any County in this Province, without further proof than the production of such certificate; which Registry shall have the like force and effect in all respects the same as if the original Will had been duly proved and registered in the County where such copy is so registered, agreeably to the directions of the said recited Act.

Proof of Deeds by Corporations to be by subscribing witness proving the Seal.

II. ‘ And whereas doubts have arisen as to the proper mode of taking the proof of Deeds made by a Corporation for the purpose of Registry, and it is desirable to declare the Law in this respect;’ Be it therefore declared and enacted, That the proof of any such Deed, for the purpose of Registry, may be by the subscribing witness proving before the like authorities as in other cases provided for in said recited Act, that the Seal thereto affixed is the Seal of the said Corporation; a certificate of which proof shall be endorsed on such Deed, as in other cases.

III. ' And whereas it is considered expedient to make further provision for the entry of satisfaction of any judgment whereof a memorial may now or hereafter be registered; Be it therefore enacted, That the plaintiff in any judgment, or the defendant, in case the judgment be for the defendant, whereof a memorial may have been registered, his executors, administrators or assigns, may acknowledge the payment, and cause satisfaction thereof to be entered in the margin of the Registry Book against the Registry of such memorial, and subscribe his proper hand and name thereto, in presence of the Register, who shall also sign his name as a witness thereto; which entry of satisfaction so made, shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if satisfaction had been certified, registered and entered agreeably to the provisions of the twenty first section of the said recited Act.

Entry of satisfaction of a judgment may be by acknowledgement of satisfaction on the margin of the Registry Book.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the Travelling Expenses of the Judges holding such Courts. 9 v. c. 57.

Passed 30th March 1848.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the Travelling Expenses of the Judges holding such Courts*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Act 9 V. c. 57, continued.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province.

Repealed by 1848
Passed 30th March 1848.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Road leading from the Bridge across the North West River, by the Chapel at Dagle's Creek, and through the Town of Richibucto, to the Bridge across Davidson's Creek, be established as a part of the Great Road leading from Dorchester to Miramichi, instead of the Road from the said North West Bridge, passing in rear of the Town of Richibucto, to the said Bridge across Davidson's Creek.

Great Road from Dorchester to Miramichi in part altered.

II. And be it enacted, That the Road from the Bridge across Davidson's Creek to the Bridge across McAlmon's Creek, thence in a direct line to the new Bridge across the Richibucto River, and thence along the Galloway Road till it meets the Road leading from Richibucto to Buctouche, be established as one of the Great Roads of Communication of this Province.

Line of Road from Bridge across Davidson's Creek to the Road leading from Richibucto to Buctouche, established as a Great Road.

CAP. XX.

An Act for the regulating of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province.

Passed 30th March 1848.

WHEREAS the erecting of Mill Dams across the small Rivers and Streams of this Province, without passage ways for Timber, Logs and other Lumber, through or over the same, impedes or stops the transport of all such Timber and other cumbrous articles, to the great injury of the Lumbering Interest of the Province, as well as retards the settlement of the Wild Lands on such Rivers or Streams;

Preamble.

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