

of the Imperial Parliament, intituled *An Act for the settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick*, become part and portion of New Brunswick, and are situated in the Counties of Restigouche or Victoria as the case may be;

Governor in Council authorized to grant certain land on Islands in the Restigouche and Mis-touche Rivers without sale, &c.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government, by and with the consent and advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the time being, whenever it shall be made to appear to his satisfaction that such *bona fide* occupation or improvement of lands took place before the passing of the said Act, to grant to such occupiers or improvers, or their heirs or assigns, on such conditions as to His Excellency may appear fair and equitable, the lands so occupied or improved, without any sale by auction, anything in any previous Act of the General Assembly of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.

*In R. Laws Vol. 1. Page 485*  
*Repealed but*  
*provided for*  
*in R. L. Vol. 1. Page 81. S. 5.*  
*as above*  
*R. L. Vol 1. Page 83.*

CAP. XLV.

An Act further to continue the Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province.

Passed 7th April 1852.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the services of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts in this Province*, be and the same is hereby further continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to provide for insuring the Legislative Library against loss or damage by Fire.

Passed 7th April 1852.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable that the Legislative Library of this Province should be secured against loss or damage by fire;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

Authority to insure the Legislative Library against fire, in the names of the President of the Council and Speaker of the Assembly.

1. It shall be lawful for any Committee having the charge and superintendence of the Legislative Library of this Province, at all times to insure and to keep insured the said Legislative Library against loss or damage by fire, in such Insurance Office or Offices as they may think fit, and to effect any such insurance and take the policy or policies therefor in the joint names of the President for the time being of the Legislative Council and of the Speaker for the time being of the House of Assembly of this Province.

Policy to have the same effect as if the President and Speaker were joint owners.

2. Every such insurance so effected, and every policy of insurance so granted and taken, shall have the same effect in law as if the said President and Speaker were the joint owners of the property so insured; and in every case of loss or damage by fire during the continuance of any such insurance and policy, the said President and Speaker shall be and they are hereby authorized and entitled to demand and recover the insurance, or value thereof, under and upon the terms of such policy, in the same manner in all respects as any insurance or amount insured may be legally recovered by any private insurer or owner of insured property; and in case of the death of such President of the Legislative Council or of such Speaker of the House of Assembly respectively, all the rights and powers aforesaid shall enture to the survivor of them; and in case of any vacancy other

Proviso for death.

other than by death in the office of Speaker of the House of Assembly, all such rights and powers shall in the mean time devolve upon and enure to the President of the Legislative Council alone; and in case of the death or other vacancy in the office of both the President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly, all such rights and powers shall devolve upon and enure to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being; and in every action at law by any such sole plaintiff for the recovery of any amount of insurance under this Act, such death or vacancy shall be suggested on the record.

3. The Committee of the Legislative Library shall at every annual Session of the Legislature certify to the Speaker of the House of Assembly the amount required to be paid during the current year for premiums of insurance under this Act, which amount shall thereupon be granted by the Legislature, to be paid from time to time by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and all moneys recovered and received under and upon any policy or policies of insurance under and by virtue of this Act, shall forthwith be paid into the Provincial Treasury to the credit of the Province.

Committee of Library to annually certify expense of insurance.

*As last reported* CAP. XLVII. *See question O. L. Vol. 1. Page 124*  
 An Act in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province.* 13 v. c. 30.  
 Passed 7th April 1852.

**WHEREAS** it is considered necessary to amend the second Article of the first Section of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province;*

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. For the purposes of the said second Article of the first Section of the said recited Act, the Town Clerk for each and every Parish shall give at least fourteen days notice of the time and place of meeting, by publishing the same in one or more of the newspapers (if any) published in the said Parish, and also by posting up the same in at least six of the most public places in the said Parish; and in case the said Town Clerk shall neglect or refuse to give such notice, or in case there shall be no Town Clerk in and for any Parish, then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for any two Magistrates residing in the County, and they are hereby authorized and required, on the application of any five or more of the rate payers of the said Parish, to nominate and appoint a Town Clerk *pro hac vice*, who shall give at least seven days notice of the time and place of such meeting by publishing the same as hereinbefore required.

Town Clerks to give public notice of time and place of elections.

2. 'And whereas doubts exist as to the construction of Article three of Section seven of the aforesaid recited Act;' Be it therefore enacted, that after the passing of this Act all vessels owned in the Province and arriving from any one port therein to another, also arriving from any port in Canada, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and from a fishing voyage, shall be considered coasters under the said recited Act; and all vessels having British register, not owned in the Province, under one hundred tons burthen, trading between any of the above named Colonies (Newfoundland excepted) and a port in this Province, shall only be called upon for Harbour Master's fees four times in any one year at any one port.

Specification of coasters; and liability to pay harbour masters' fees.