

advertise all such delinquent shares for sale at public auction, giving at least fifteen days notice of the time and place of sale, and all shares upon which the assessment is not then paid, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and after retaining the amount of assessment and interest due thereon, and expenses of advertising and selling, the residue (if any) shall be paid over to the former owner, and a new certificate of the shares so sold shall be made out and delivered to the purchasers; provided always, that no assessment shall be made except by a vote of the stockholders, and a majority of all the shares.

9. The first meeting of the Corporation shall be called by any two of the persons hereby incorporated, after ten days notice in a Newspaper published in the City of Saint John, for the purpose of organizing the said Corporation, which meeting shall be held at the time and place mentioned in such notice.

10. This Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

Section.

1. Trustees incorporated with general powers.
2. Estate vested in the Trustees.

Section.

3. Annual meeting for election of Trustees.
4. Trustees of other Churches in the same connexion incorporated.

Passed 26th March 1856.

WHEREAS the Members of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, being desirous that the Trustees in whom certain property is vested for the use of the said Church, should be incorporated in order that they may more effectually hold the same for the purposes for which the same was originally designed;—

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

1. The following persons, namely, John Alexander, John M'Ewen, John M'Rae, Daniel M'Laughlin, Peter Gray, William J. Fraser, James M. Wolhaupter, William A. Letson, and John Urquhart, be and they are hereby declared to be the Trustees for the said Church, until the election and appoint-

ment of not more than nine other Trustees as hereinafter directed ; and the above named Trustees, and the said Trustees and their successors to be chosen and appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, and have succession for ever by the name of "The Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia," and by that name shall be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever within this Province, and shall have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, take, hold, and enjoy, for the exclusive use and benefit of the said Church, as well goods and chattels, as lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and improve and use the same for the benefit of the said Church, and also to hold the same according to the true intent and meaning of the donors when such property shall be given, devised, or bequeathed to the said Trustees to the use and benefit of the said Church ; provided always, that the amount of annual rents, profits, and receipts of such property, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

2. All estate, real and personal, of what nature or kind soever, at present vested in the present Trustees of the said Church, shall be on the passing of this Act fully and absolutely vested and remain in the Trustees hereinbefore named and their successors for ever, for the exclusive use, trust, and benefit aforesaid, saving the rights of such present Trustees and of Her Majesty, and other persons, bodies corporate and politic, or other claims or rights whatsoever.

3. On the third Wednesday of January in each year for ever hereafter, a meeting of the persons then being proprietors of pews, seat-renters, or male communicants, shall be holden in the said Church ; at which meeting, between the hours of twelve of the clock noon and three of the clock in the afternoon, an election shall be made to be determined by a majority of such pew-holders, seat-renters, and male communicants then present, of not less than three nor more than nine persons being pew-holders, seat-renters, or communicants, to be Trustees of the said Church, who shall forthwith on the completion of such election enter upon the duties of their office, and con-

tinue in the same until other fit persons shall be elected in manner aforesaid.

4. The Trustees in their several and respective Churches already erected within this Province, and also of all Churches which may be hereafter erected in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, the Trustees of which are hereby incorporated, shall when elected in manner and form as directed by this Act be bodies politic and corporate in deed and in name, and have succession for ever by the name of the Trustees of the several and respective Churches to which they belong; and then this Act, and every direction and authority herein contained, shall extend and be in force in all such Churches in the same manner as if the same direction and authority were particularly re-enacted and applied to such Churches respectively.

CAP. XIV.

An Act relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

Section.

1. Government may accept transfers from the Contractors and the European and North American Railway Company.
2. Certain Debentures may be delivered to the Contractors.

Section.

3. Authority to issue the Debentures.
4. Revenues chargeable for the Debentures.
5. Authority to compensate the stockholders.
6. Assent of the Company to cancel the contract, to be had.

Passed 12th April 1856.

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

1. The Governor in Council may accept, for the use of the Province, a transfer and assignment from the contractors for constructing that portion of the European and North American Railway lying between the City of Saint John and Shediac, of all the work, iron, plant, rolling stock, and materials, either on the road or elsewhere in the Province, with the surveys, plans, and sections of the line north and west, and a transfer and assignment from the European and North American Railway Company, of all the lands, site of the road, and other property of the Company; the transfer and assignment from the contractors to be made to such person or persons as the Governor in Council may appoint to receive the same, and