

of Parish Officers under Title VIII, Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes, shall in such case be held on the Wednesday previous to the said first Tuesday in January.

2. All Writs shall be returnable on the first Tuesday in January as heretofore, and all proceedings shall be as valid and effectual as if the said Courts had opened on the said first Tuesday in January, and the said Parish election held on the Tuesday previous.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Section.

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1. Firemen exempted from Jury service.

2. Privilege after 14 years service.

Passed 12th April 1856.

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

1. The Firemen attached to the Saint Stephen Volunteer Fire Engine Company Number Two, in the Lower Village District, shall be and they are hereby declared to be exempted from serving upon any Jury in any Court of Law in the County of Charlotte.

2. The members of the said Company after a faithful service therein of fourteen years, shall be allowed, with the consent of the General Sessions of the Peace of the said County, or of the County Council when the said County shall be incorporated, to retire therefrom, and be entitled to all the privileges and exemptions granted to members of the said Company by this or any other Act of Assembly in this Province.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to erect the upper part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

Section.

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1. Parish of Dumbarton erected.

2. To possess privileges of other Parishes.

3. Commencement of Act, and effect on assessments, &c.

Passed 12th April 1856.

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