

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to explain Chapter 120, Title XXXI, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking."

Construction of Chapter 120 of Revised Statutes, as to the issue of Bank Notes.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

Nothing in Chapter 120, of Title XXXI, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking," shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Bank legally incorporated from issuing notes or other evidences of debt for the sum of one pound, or any greater sum; but the proper construction and intent of the first Section of said Chapter is merely to restrain and prevent every such Bank from issuing any note or evidence of debt for any sum below one pound, except for the sum of five, ten, and fifteen shillings, respectively.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Title III, of the Revised Statutes, "Of certain Salaries."

Section.

1. Revised Statutes, Chapter 30, Section 4, repealed.
2. £300 to be the yearly salary of the Clerk of the Pleas.

Section.

3. Salary of £100 per annum granted for a Clerk in his office.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. The fourth Section of the said Act is hereby repealed.

2. The yearly sum of three hundred pounds is hereby granted to the Governor as and for the Salary of the Clerk of the Pleas, to be paid to him quarterly by Warrant of the Governor, in lieu of all fees and emoluments arising from his office as such Clerk, and as a full compensation for the performance of his duties, and for all contingencies of such office; such Clerk shall be a Barrister of the Supreme Court, and shall not be allowed to practice in any Court.

3. The yearly sum of one hundred pounds is hereby granted to the Governor for the Salary of a Clerk in the said office, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, and who shall be

under the direction of the Clerk of the Pleas; such Salary to be paid quarterly by Warrant of the Governor.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Contingencies and Accounts."

Time for returning Accounts by Grand Juries extended, as to the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 1st May 1856.

WHEREAS the time allowed by law for the Grand Jury to return the County Accounts, laid before them by the Court of Sessions, is found by experience to be too short to permit of a thorough revision of the same in the City and County of Saint John;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the time allowed to the Grand Jury for returning into Court the County and Parish Accounts, laid before them by the said Court, as mentioned in Chapter 55, Section 4, of the Revised Statutes, with their Presentment thereon, shall be and hereby is extended from Friday therein mentioned to the Tuesday following inclusive, so far as relates to the City and County of Saint John.

CAP. L.

An Act to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's in the County of Saint John, for ecclesiastical purposes.

Section.

1. Parish of Saint Paul's erected for ecclesiastical purposes.
2. Corporation of Saint Paul's Church vested with a certain piece of land and Chapel.
3. Churchwardens and Vestrymen for Saint Paul's to be elected by ballot.
4. Qualification of electors.

Section.

5. Powers of a Church Corporation, &c., extended to Saint Paul's.
6. Churchwardens, Vestry, and electors, in the several Parishes, to meet annually on Saturday before Easter Monday.
7. Rector need not be present; Accounts to be exhibited.
8. Operation of Act limited.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. That from and after the second Monday in May in the present year, that part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, which lies to the eastward of a line drawn along the centre of the Street passing over the Mill Bridge, and ex-