

trespass, to be brought against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the Corporation, to pay all such damages as shall be occasioned by his or their unlawful act or acts; which money, when recovered, shall be applied by the Corporation to the reparation of the property destroyed or injured as above; and members of the Corporation shall be competent witnesses in such suits.

6. The lots in the said Cemetery, and the land enclosed but not laid out in lots, shall not be levied upon or taken in execution, but shall be altogether free from seizure; and the property in the same, or any part thereof, shall not prevent any confined debtor from receiving support under the Law for the relief and support of confined debtors.

7. The Corporation may set apart for the special and exclusive use of any denomination of Christians a portion of the ground within the said Cemetery, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations, as may be mutually agreed on.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephens Academy.

Academy incorporated with general corporate powers.

Passed 26th March 1857.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That William Todd, Stephen H. Hitchings, Henry F. Eaton, John M'Adam, William E. M'Allister, George M. Porter, Samuel Darling, George A. Boardman, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and name, and shall have succession for ever, by the name of *The Trustees of the Saint Stephens Academy, at Milltown, in Saint Stephen*, and by that name shall be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in any Court or Courts of law or equity, or any other place whatsoever, and shall have full power and capacity to purchase, convey, receive, take, hold, and enjoy for the use and benefit of the said Academy, as well goods and chattels as lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and improve and use the same for the

benefit of the said Academy, and have all the other general powers and privileges made incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly of this Province.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank, in the County of Northumberland.

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1. Company incorporated with general corporate powers.
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15. Commencement of business.
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20. Form of Bonds, Bank Bills, &c.
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Section.

23. Inspection of books, papers, &c.
24. Bills or Notes, printing, signing and payment of.
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26. Where Bank to be kept.
27. Statement of affairs for general meeting; duplicate for Legislature.
28. No loan on pledge of stock.
29. Inspection by Joint Committee of the Legislature.
30. Meetings, general and special, calling of.
31. Dissolution of Corporation, how effected.
32. Aggregate of debts by Directors limited.
33. Semi-annual statement of affairs, and form.
34. Delinquent sheet for each discount day.
35. Disqualification of Directors by continued delinquency.
36. Presentation of bills before action brought.
37. Shares to be personal estate, and transmissible as such.
38. Shares, liability of, to seizure.
39. Capital stock, mode of increasing.
40. Additional shares to be sold at auction.
41. Notice of sale of increased stock.
42. Division of advance on shares sold.
43. Additional stock to be liable as the original.
44. Limitation.

Passed 26th March 1857.

WHEREAS it is thought that the establishment of a Bank at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, would promote the interests of the Province by increasing the means of circulation;—

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

1. That William J. Fraser, William Muirhead, Alexander Loudoun, John Harley, John Noonan, Lestock P. W. DesBrisay, William A. Black, the Honorable John Montgomery, the Honorable William H. Steeves, John M. Johnson, Thomas Vondy, Samuel Leonard Tilley, John M. Johnson, Junior, Peter Mitchell, Robinson Crocker, Alexander M'Laggan, John Bagnell, George E. Letson, their associates, successors or assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corpo-