

called for that purpose, if they shall think proper, to divide the capital stock authorized to be raised by the said Act into shares of five pounds each; and every share of ten pounds now subscribed for shall be thereupon divided into two shares of five pounds each.

3. It shall be lawful for such majority of shareholders to unite and consolidate the capital of the said Corporation with any other Company formed for a similar purpose, either with corporate powers or under the Act passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament commonly called "The Limited Liability Act," upon such terms and conditions as to them shall seem proper and advantageous.

4. The present Directors and officers of the said Company shall continue in office until others shall be elected in their stead; and the future qualification of Directors shall be ten shares of five pounds each.

5. All future Directors may be chosen from among the shareholders at large, wherever resident.

6. It shall be lawful for the shareholders at any meeting to be called for that purpose, to appoint a superintending Auditor for each Fishing station which shall be formed, with such powers and authorities as such meeting shall think proper to confer on such superintending Auditor, in furtherance of the objects of the said Act.

---

### CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Shediak Bank.*

Time for paying up capital extended.

Passed 26th March 1857.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the time for payment of the capital stock under the second Section of an Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediak Bank,* be and the same is hereby extended as follows:—Seven thou-

sand five hundred pounds to be paid on or before the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds on or before the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, instead of the times in the said second Section respectively mentioned; provided that in all other respects the provisions of the said recited Act in regard to the said payments shall be complied with.

### CAP. XXXIX.

An Act in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum.*

Control of Children placed in Institution by Mothers; inspection.

Passed 26th March 1857.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That in all cases where fatherless children enjoy the benefits afforded by the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum, the Directors thereof shall have the exclusive custody of, and charge and control over the persons of such children, until they are disposed of in manner directed by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum*, passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign; provided such child or children are placed under the control of said Society by the written consent of the mother of such child or children; and provided always, that said institution shall at all times be open to a full inspection of Commissioners to be appointed by the Executive Government, whenever they may deem it necessary to make such inspection.

### CAP. XL.

An Act in addition to an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company.*

Section.

1. Penalty for forcibly passing.

Section.

2. Penalty for passing faster than a walk.

Passed 26th March 1857.

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