

1. The Public Slip or Landing in the Parish of Portland, extending from the foot of Simonds' Street to low water mark, shall be under the control and direction of the Commissioner of Highways for the time being, in as full and ample a manner as the Public Streets and Highways are under his control and direction; and it shall be his duty to keep the said Public Slip clear of all obstructions of every nature and kind whatever, in order that the whole of the said Slip or Landing may be at all times available for public use as originally intended.

2. No ship, vessel, boat, scow or other craft shall be allowed to come into the said Public Slip except for the purposes of discharging or taking in freight, nor shall any raft of timber, logs, knees, deals, boards, spars, or poles, or any single pieces of timber, logs, knees, deals, boards, spars or poles be suffered to lie in the said Slip upon any pretence whatever, except so much thereof as may be required for immediate use in the adjacent parts of the Parish, and to be immediately hauled to such adjacent parts.

3. Any person or persons who shall bring into the said Slip any ship, vessel, boat, scow, or other craft, or any raft of timber, logs, knees, deals, boards, spars, or poles, or any single pieces of the above description of timber and lumber, contrary to the provisions of the next preceding Section of this Act, shall incur a penalty of two pounds, and a like sum for each and every day that any of the above descriptions of obstructions shall remain in the said Slip; all which penalties shall be recovered on complaint of the Commissioner of Highways, before the Police Magistrate in the Parish of Portland, together with costs; and the proceeds of such penalties shall be paid to the Commissioner of Highways, to be by him applied to the improvement of the said Slip or Highways.

CAP. L.

An Act relating to certain Public Lands in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Authority to sell certain lands, and execute conveyances.
2. Purchase contract may be enforced.

Section.

3. Application and investment of proceeds.
4. Crown and private rights reserved.

Passed 6th April 1858.

WHEREAS the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John have by their Petition prayed that an Act may pass, authorizing them to sell a certain tract of Land held by them in trust for public uses, situate in the Parish of Saint Martins of that County, by virtue of a Grant under the Great Seal, bearing date the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, for the purpose of making the proceeds thereof more available for the benevolent objects intended by such Grant than the small amounts of rents which can be obtained therefor;—

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

1. The Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General or Special Sessions, shall have power to make sale from time to time of all or any portion of the said tract of Land in the said Grant described, by public sale, for the best price or prices that can be obtained for the same, and thereupon shall have power to make conveyances thereof to any purchaser or purchasers of such land, or any part thereof, under the Seal of the said Sessions, which shall be a good and sufficient transfer of the legal estate in such land, and a sufficient receipt for such price or prices.

2. The contract of any Committee appointed by the Justices at any such Sessions for the purpose of making or causing to be made any such sales, signed by the purchaser or purchasers of, or contractor or contractors for the land aforesaid, or any part thereof, or the contract of sale thereof by the Auctioneer employed by them, shall enable the Justices to sue for and compel the performance thereof, in any competent Court, by the name of "The Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John."

3. The net proceeds of all such sales of land, or arising out of any contract for a sale of the same, after payment of all expenses in effecting the objects of this Act, shall be disposed of by the said Justices at any such Sessions, for such public uses as they may deem most desirable; and until the same shall be so disposed of, it shall be vested by them in such good securities as shall by them be deemed safe, and from time to

time available when required to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

4. All legal and equitable rights of the lessees, or of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any person or persons whomsoever, are hereby expressly reserved; and no sale, contract or conveyance hereby authorized, shall affect such rights, unless by the consent of the parties interested.

CAP. LI.

An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled *An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.*

Section.

1. Act 18 V. c. 40, in part repealed.
2. Board, number, Chairman, and quorum.
3. Clerk, appointment and pay.
4. Physician, appointment, residence and authority.

Section.

5. No slaughter house allowed within the City. Board to regulate penalties.
6. Limitation of Act.
7. Act 20 V. c. 16, repealed.

Passed 6th April 1858.

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

1. The second, third, fourth, ninth and fourteenth Sections of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. Such Board shall consist of not more than twelve Members, who shall be residents of the said City and County; the first person named in the Commission establishing the Board shall be Chairman thereof; in his absence, the second person named shall act as Chairman, and so on, in the successive order in which the members of the Board are named, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Board may appoint a Clerk who shall be paid a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, the same to be paid by Warrant on the Provincial Treasury, and the orders and regulations of the Board signed by the Chairman and Clerk shall be valid.

4. The Board may appoint a Physician who shall reside upon Partridge Island, and shall have possession and entire