

or personal, under the management or in the occupation or charge of any Public, County or Parish Officer or Commissioner, it shall be sufficient to state the property, real or personal, to belong to such Officer or Commissioner, without specifying his name.

2. No information, or conviction, or proceeding founded thereon, shall be held insufficient for omitting to state the time at which the offence was committed, in any case where time is not of the essence of the offence, or for stating the time imperfectly, or for stating the offence to have been committed on a day subsequent to the taking of the information, or on an impossible day or day that never happened, nor for want of exactness in the quantity, number, value or price, amount, damage, injury or spoil, in specifying the offence, or statement of the case; nor for want of or imperfection in the addition of any defendant; nor for stating the offence in the words of any Act or Statute, whether such words be disjunctively stated, and appear to include more than one offence or otherwise.

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#### CAP. XXXIV.

#### An Act to amend the Law relating to False Pretences.

Procuring signature to a valuable security with intent to cheat—a misdemeanor.

*Passed 9th April 1860.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to False Pretences;—

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That if any person shall by any false pretence obtain the signature of any other person to any Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, or any valuable security, with intent to cheat or defraud, every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, or fined, at the discretion of the Court, or both.

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#### CAP. XXXV.

#### An Act respecting the apprehension of Criminals escaping from any of Her Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America into New Brunswick.

Section.

1. Justices of the Peace to endorse proven Warrants for apprehension of criminals escaping from H. M. Provinces in North America: Effect.

Section.

2. Power to convey such prisoners through this Province.

*Passed 9th April 1860.*

FOR the apprehension of Felons and other Malefactors who having committed crimes in some of Her Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America, escaping into New Brunswick;—

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

1. If any person against whom a warrant may be issued by the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench or Supreme Court, or by any other Justice having competent authority in any of Her Majesty's Provinces or Governments in North America, respectively, for any felony or other crime of a high nature, escapes into or is found in any part of New Brunswick, any Justice of the Peace of the County, City or place where such person resides or is supposed to be, may upon due proof being made of the hand writing of such Chief Justice or other Justice who issued the warrant, endorse his, the said Justice's name thereon; and such warrant so endorsed shall be a sufficient authority to all persons to whom such warrant was originally directed, and also to all constables and policemen of the County, City or place where such warrant has been so endorsed, to execute the same by apprehending the person or persons against whom such warrant has been granted, and to convey him or them into the Province or Government from which such warrant was originally issued, to be dealt with according to Law.

2. When any person charged with having committed any such felony or crime in any of Her Majesty's Provinces or Governments aforesaid, shall be arrested in any other of such Provinces or Governments, and it may become necessary to convey such person through this Province to the Province or Government in which the crime was committed, the officer in charge of the prisoner shall have the same power to convey him through this Province, as if the said prisoner had been arrested in this Province.

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### CAP. XXXVI.

An Act in further amendment of the Law relating to Courts of Probate.

Section.

1. Temporary appointment of Judges of Probate in cases of absence, authorized.

Section.

2. Ratification of proceedings by temporary Judges heretofore appointed.

*Passed 9th April 1860.*