

CAP. XX.

An Act further to extend the time for the completion of the Railroad from Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock in the County of Carleton, and for other purposes.

Section.

1. Time for completion of Railroad extended.

Section.

2. Grants of land already made to the Company to be absolute.

Passed 12th April 1861.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time for the completion of the said Railroad should be extended ;—

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

1. That the time for the completion of the Railroad from Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock in the County of Carleton, with the Branch to the River Saint Croix, at or near the Ledge, (so called) in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, as set forth in the Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further facilitating and making a part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad*, shall be extended to the twentieth day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two. and that all the conditions and provisions of the said recited Act, not inconsistent with this Act, shall continue in full operation till that time.

2. That all grants of Crown Lands already made under the authority of any Act of Assembly to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, and to the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company, limited respectively, shall be absolute and valid, and shall have effect as if the said grants had in the first instance been absolute and without any provision for the annulling or avoiding of the same.

CAP XXI.

An Act to amend Chapter 68, of Title X, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the division of Marsh Lands and the election of Commissioners for Westmorland and Albert, excepting the Parish of Sackville.'

Elections, when not voidable.

Passed 12th April 1861.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That in no case shall the election of any Commissioners be deemed void because a majority of the acres in the district has not been voted on at any election.

CAP. XXII.

An Act relating to French Paupers in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

Section.

1. Election of Assessors, Overseers, and Collector for French poor in Dorchester.
2. Powers of such officers.

Section.

3. General Sessions may order assessment as in other cases.
4. French inhabitants exempt from other poor rates.

Passed 12th April 1861.

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

1. That three Assessors, three Overseers, and one Collector, for Poor rate purposes for the French inhabitants of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, shall be elected by the French inhabitants only, at the time and in the same manner as other Town or Parish Officers, who shall be subject to the same pains and penalties for neglect or refusal to act, or the non-performance of their duties, as other Town or Parish Officers; and when the said Town or Parish shall fail to elect, the Sessions shall appoint as in other cases.

2. That the said Assessors, Overseers, and Collector, shall have, as far as regards the Poor rates, for support of the French Poor of the said Parish, all the powers incident to other similar officers respectively.

3. The General Sessions of the County shall have power to order an assessment upon the French inhabitants of the said Parish, for the support of French Paupers, as in other cases.

4. The French inhabitants of the said Parish shall not be liable for Poor rates, except for the support of French Paupers as aforesaid.

CAP. XXIII. (1861)

An Act to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City and County of Saint John.

Section.

1. No person to sell liquors without licence.
2. General Sessions empowered to grant wholesale and retail licences: rate.

Section.

3. Clerk of the Peace may issue licence in certain circumstances.
4. Recognizances to be entered into.