

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham, to sell and dispose of a certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, and known and described as follows, that is to say :—Commencing at a stake on Sheddan Street, being one hundred and ten feet from the corner of Queen and the said Sheddan Streets, and at the upper boundary on Sheddan Street of a lot sold by Hugh M'Kay to James M'Dermott; thence south-westerly along the said James M'Dermott's line fifty one feet to a lot of land sold by the said Hugh M'Kay to one William E. Jury; thence westerly along the said William E. Jury's line to Pagan Street, so called; thence northerly along Pagan Street until it strikes Sheddan Street; thence south-easterly along Sheddan Street to the place of commencement, and containing sixty perches, more or less; being the said lot of land conveyed to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick by one Michael Nowlin, by deed bearing date the twenty seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and duly recorded in the Kent County Records.

2. The said lot or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, may be sold and disposed of by way of mortgage, or in fee simple, either absolutely or conditionally, in one lot or separate parcels, in such manner and subject to such conditions, covenants, and agreements, as by the said Corporation may be deemed necessary and proper, and thereupon to make good, legal and sufficient conveyances of the same by and under the seal of the said Corporation; and the respective purchasers and mortgagees thereof shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase moneys.

3. The proceeds of the sale hereby authorized shall be applied to the use of the said Corporation.

CAP. LV.

An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Section.

1. Police Force, how appointed; number of.
2. Compensation to and powers of, by whom fixed.
3. Disorderly persons, &c. may be taken into custody without warrant.

Section.

4. Power of Justices.
5. Assessment, by whom made and collected.
6. Fines, to whom paid.
7. Fines, how applied.
8. Fees, to whom paid.

Passed 13th April, 1864.

WHEREAS offences against the peace, as well as injuries to property, have become frequent in the Parish of Saint Stephen, it is expedient to establish an effective system of Police in the following district, to-wit:—Beginning at the dwelling house of Joel Hill, near Milltown, and extending to Porter's mill bridge, so called, and back from the River Saint Croix one mile;—

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

1. The Justices of the Peace for the said County may at any General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose called, appoint a sufficient number of fit and able men, not exceeding twelve, to be and act as a Police Force within the before mentioned district, who shall be severally sworn in by any Magistrate of the said County, to act as Constables for preserving the peace, and preventing all felonies, and apprehending offenders against the peace; the men so sworn in shall, within the district, have all such powers, privileges, and advantages, and so be liable to all duties and responsibilities as any Constable appointed by law now has, or may hereafter have, or is or may be liable to, within his constablewick, by virtue of the common law or Act of Assembly made or to be made, and shall obey all such lawful commands as they or any of them may receive from time to time from any Justice of the Peace within said district, for conducting themselves in the execution of their office.

2. The Justices of the Peace at any General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose called, shall have powers, by regulations to be by them made, to fix the salaries and allowances of the persons to be employed under this Act, and to define the powers and duties of the said Policemen or Constables.

3. That it shall be lawful for any Constable belonging to the said Police Force, during the time of his being on duty, to take into his custody without warrant any loose, idle or disorderly person which he shall find disturbing the public peace, or whom he shall have just cause to suspect of having committed or being about to commit any felony or misdemeanor, or breach of the peace; and all persons whom he shall find, during the months of March, April, May, June,

July, August, September, and October, between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M., or during the months of November, December, January, and February, between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M., lying or lurking in any highway, yard, or other place, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself or themselves; and also to take into custody, without warrant as aforesaid, any person who shall, within the limits of the aforesaid district, be charged by any other person with committing any aggravated assault, in every case in which the said Constable shall have good reason to believe that such assault has been committed, although not in view of the said Constable, and that by reason of the recent commission of the offence a warrant could not have been obtained for the apprehension of the offender, in order that such person may be secured till he can be brought before a Justice of the Peace within the said district, to be dealt with according to law.

4. The Justices of the Peace residing within the said district shall, in addition to the powers they now possess, be invested with and shall exercise and execute all other duties and powers as shall be in this Act specified, or in any regulations now or may hereafter be made by the General Sessions, as provided for in this Act.

5. The Justices of the Peace for the said County, at their General Sessions in April in each and every year hereafter, are hereby authorized to make a rate and assessment for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one year, to defray the expenses of supporting and maintaining said Police establishment; such assessment to be levied and collected on the inhabitants and property residing and being within the limits of said district; such sum shall be assessed, levied and paid agreeably to any Act now or which may be in force for assessing, levying and collecting County rates, and when recovered or collected, shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of said County, to be held and applied under the direction of the Justices of the Peace for the said County for the purposes of this Act.

6. The sums of money recovered or received for fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred and paid under and by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, committed within the limits of the said district of the Parish of Saint Stephen,

shall be paid on the first Monday of each month to the County Treasurer.

7. The County Treasurer shall receive all sums of money received by assessment, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred and paid from every Collector, Magistrate, Constable, or other person paying the same, for the purposes of this Act, and he shall keep and hold the same as a separate fund for the purposes of this Act, to be paid over by him from time to time under the order of the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.

8. All fees recovered by any of the Police for performing the duties of Constables, shall be paid over as received to the Magistrate by whose directions he has performed the duty, to be paid to the County Treasurer in the same manner as fines and forfeitures are directed to be paid over.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Branch Railroad Company.

Section.

1. Company incorporated.
2. Capital.
3. First meeting, by whom called.
4. Powers of Corporation.
5. Powers of Corporation invested in President, &c.
6. Rates of fares, by whom established.
7. Company to erect & maintain fences.

Section.

8. Annual meeting, when to be held.
9. Shares deemed personal estate, and transferable.
10. General powers of Directors.
11. Company to commence Railway within two years.
12. Lands reserved for Naval or Military purposes exempt, unless consent of Her Majesty obtained.

Passed 13th April, 1864.

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

1. That William Todd, Freeman H. Todd, Zachariah Chipman, Robert Watson, John Bolton, John M'Adam, James G. Stevens, George S. Grimmer, Samuel T. King, Nehemiah Marks, A. H. Thompson, Thomas H. Maxwell, John Grimmer, Hugh Cullinan, George F. Hill, George A. Boardman, John E. Moore, P. M. Abbot, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Saint Stephen's Branch Railroad Company," and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies by law and equity, to secure and