

sions, the summoning and attendance of twenty three other Grand Jurors besides, for the Court of Sessions four times in the year, for which such Sessions are held, is not only a useless expense on the County, but very burdensome on the parties liable to be summoned ;—

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

It shall hereafter only be necessary for the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John to summon one Grand Jury for the said City and County, to attend the Court of Sessions in each year, which shall be done prior to and for the March Sessions, and which Grand Jury shall be and continue for such March Sessions, and for each of the other Sessions for that year ; but it shall not be necessary for such Grand Jury to attend or exercise any of its functions at any other than the March Sessions, unless notified so to do by the Sheriff six days before the opening of the Court, upon an order of the Mayor or Recorder of the City for that purpose to be made, who shall grant the same on being satisfied that there is criminal business to be brought before the Court ; provided that such Grand Jury shall in no case be so ordered or noticed to attend at the other three Sessions when there shall be another Grand Jury actually summoned for or in attendance at any Circuit Court for the said City and County ; and if any such Circuit Court shall be sitting attended by a Grand Jury while such March Sessions shall be held, the Grand Jury regularly summoned and attending at such March Session shall only be required to attend to the examining and reporting on the public accounts and other matters not criminal within their jurisdiction.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the erecting an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Vagrants, how dealt with.

Section.

2. Duty of Keeper of Alms House.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

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

1. In addition to the power now vested in the Commis-

sioners of the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John, it shall be lawful for any policeman or constable in the City of Saint John, and such policeman or constable is hereby required to arrest on view any vagrant or person begging or seeking alms in any street, highway, or thoroughfare in the said City, or at the door of, or within any office, shop, store or workshop, or dwelling house, or found lurking in or on any area, yard or enclosure around any dwelling house, whether male or female, child or adult, and to take such person so arrested before the Police Magistrate for the City of Saint John, and such Police Magistrate is hereby authorized to commit such person by his Warrant to the Alms House for the City and County aforesaid, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

2. The keeper of the Alms House is required to receive any such person so sent as aforesaid, and to detain such person in such Alms House for such period as the Commissioners, by any regulations to be for that purpose made, shall prescribe. In making such regulations, regard shall be had to the age and sex of any person so committed to the Alms House, and the number of commitments made of any such person; such regulations shall also prescribe the mode of confinement, diet and labour to which such person shall be put while confined in the Alms House.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act for the alteration and amendment of the local government of the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, and Saint Martins, in the City and County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Parish Officers, how appointed.
2. Qualification of Voters.
3. Meeting, when to take place; Candidates, when nominated.
4. Appointment of Chairman; Reports to be read; meeting to be adjourned.
5. Lists of Candidates to be made.
6. Appointment of Poll Clerk; his duties; pay.
7. No person to hold more than one office.

Section.

8. Certified list of officers to be forwarded to Clerk of the Peace.
9. Sessions to confirm elections of officers; in case of no election, Sessions to appoint.
10. Persons elected neglecting or refusing to qualify; penalty; proviso.
11. Clerk of the Peace to furnish Town Clerk with list of Electors.
12. Acts repealed in whole or in part.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

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

1. The Parish Officers for the respective Parishes of