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see the same; and the said accounts and vouchers shall be kept open for inspection, as aforesaid, for a period of fourteen days from the date of such notice.

27. If the Chairman shall neglect or refuse to give such public notice, or to exhibit the accounts of the Board or the vouchers for payments to any person entitled to scrutinize the same within the time appointed by this Act, he shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the person aggrieved the sum of twenty dollars.

28. The Chairman shall call all meetings of the Board when requested to do so in writing by any member of the Board, and at any other time he may deem necessary by giving each member of the Board notice in writing of the time and place of meeting. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and enforce order; his decision on all points of order shall be final when supported by a majority of the members of the Board present at the meeting. The Chairman shall keep regular minutes of the meetings; he shall see that all reports and accounts are prepared for the annual meeting, and are then forwarded to the Minister of Public Works; he shall call and preside at the said annual meeting and thereafter shall vacate his office and hand over to his successor in office all property thereto belonging, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for neglect or refusal to perform any of the duties in this section prescribed.

29. All contracts legally made by outgoing Board shall be binding on, and all liabilities, rights, benefits and advantages, attaching or belonging thereto, shall enure and attach to their successors.

30. No payments shall be made except such as shall have been duly authorized by the Board.

31. Within the limits prescribed by the Governor's proclamation, and except as herein otherwise provided, the Boards shall have, possess, exercise, perform and discharge all and singular the functions, powers, rights, obligations and duties which by any Act or law in force before the passing of this Act have been vested in or exercised, performed or discharged by the Road Boards, relating to the making, constructing, maintaining, repairing or improving of roads, streets, lanes, highways, fire-breaks or thoroughfares, or by any authority relating to:—

- (1) Protecting their property, and all parts and portions thereof, from trespass or injury;
- (2) Regulating in regard to drainage the plans, inclination and the materials of the pavement and roadway of public and private streets;
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officers, workmen and servants appointed, employed or hired under, and for the purpose of this Chapter, and for providing for the due management and use in all respects of the property of the Board, and of the undertaking, and for its construction, completion, maintenance and extension, and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act generally;

(5) Imposing such reasonable penalties as they may think fit, not exceeding twenty dollars, for breach of such regulations, and, in case of a continuing breach, a further penalty not exceeding one dollar for each day after notice of such breach shall have been given by the said Board to the offender, which penalty may be recovered in a summary manner upon complaint before a Stipendiary Magistrate by any person who may sue for the same.

49. Such rules or regulations shall be published in the Royal Gazette, and otherwise advertised as the Board shall deem expedient, and when so published in the Royal Gazette shall have the same force and efficacy as if the same were specifically incorporated in this Act.

50. The Governor in Council shall, by warrant on the public treasury of the Colony, pay over to the Boards, on the first days of October and April in each year, the one-half of the following annual votes and grants properly allocable to the area over which the said Boards exercise jurisdiction, viz:—

(a) The grant or grants for the maintenance, construction and repairs of roads, streets, bridges and breakwaters;

(b) Any other sums of money voted for general public improvements; and

(c) In case the relief of the poor shall have been by Order in Council committed to the said Board, such sum as shall be voted or otherwise appropriated for the relief of the poor within the limits of such section.

51. The moneys so at the disposal of the said Boards shall be applied by them:—

(a) To the making, constructing, repairing or improving of the roads, streets, lanes, highways, firebreaks, wharves or thoroughfares within the section within the jurisdiction of the said Boards;

(b) The constructing, repairing, maintaining, opening or altering of roads, bridges, sewers, drains, wells and gratings;

(c) The removal of obstructions from the public streets, lanes and thoroughfares, and the prevention or abatement of nuisances;

(d) The lighting of the towns and settlements;

(e) The relief of the poor within the said sections.

52. Out of the revenue of the Boards, the Boards shall have power to apply to any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, such sum or sums of money as in the discretion of the Boards shall seem expedient.

53. All payments by or on behalf of the Boards for labor or for the relief of the poor shall be made in cash, and no sum of money due by a Board to any person in respect of any work done for or on account of such Board shall be subject to attachment or execution, or to any lien or charge whatever for or in respect of any advance of cash or goods made by any member of the Board in respect of or on account of such work.

54. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the District of St. John's within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's.

55. Chapter 45 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd. Series), entitled "Of the Administration of Local Affairs," and the Act 61 Vic., cap. 21, and the Act 62 and 63 Vic., cap. 15, are hereby repealed.

MORE NEW NAMES FOR SETTLEMENTS

The following changes in names of settlements have been gazetted:

1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named Patricia Mountain, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.
2. Little River Section and Station, Codroy, Bay St. George, to be re-named St. Andrew's.
4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Fogo, to be re-named Port Albert.
5. Samson, Bonavista Bay, to revert to its original name of Flat Island.

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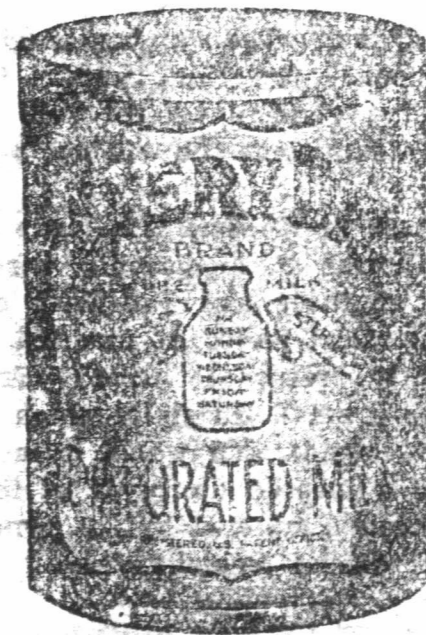
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J. G. STONE,
Chairman.

Catalina, Dec. 6, 1915.