

Passed 20th April, 1863.

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 Moncton, 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 French inhabitants of 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. XLVI.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Alma Copper Mining Company.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the Corporation created by the Act of twenty fifth Victoria, Chapter 67, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Alma Copper Mining Company*, shall, when necessary, have power to extend the capital stock of the said Company to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and shall have power to increase the number of shares accordingly, or assess such increase upon the original shares, with the consent of the shareholders.
