

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to repeal a portion of the Law relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

Passed 3rd May 1853.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the twentieth section of an Act made and passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Collection and Protection of the Revenue of this province*, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act 15 V. c. 28, s. 20, repealed.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act relating to the issue of Bank Notes within this Province.

Passed 3rd May 1853.

‘WHEREAS it is just and reasonable that the several Banks in this Province should be put upon a like footing in respect of the right to issue Bank Notes; Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in any Charter or Law now in force in this Province, it shall be lawful, from and after the first day of September next, for the several Banking Corporations legally incorporated within this Province, to issue Notes of the several amounts specified in the first and second sections of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act more effectually to prevent the abuse of Banking privileges*. Incorporated Banks authorised to issue Notes of the denominations specified in 1 V. c. 18, s. 1 & 2.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act relating to the escheating of Mining Licences or Leases, and also of Mill Reserves, and recovery of Crown Debts.

Passed 3rd May 1853.

‘WHEREAS, where the conditions of Mining Licences or Leases, or Mill Reserves, have not been complied with, and the same are in consequence liable to forfeiture under the existing law, to effect the Escheat it is frequently necessary to proceed by *Scire Facias*; it is therefore desirable to provide some more easy and less expensive mode of effecting this object; Preamble.

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

1. From and after the passing of this Act, any Mining Licence or Lease, or Mill Reserve, may be escheated in manner following, that is to say:—Upon its being reported by the Crown Law Officers to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the conditions of such Mining Licence or Lease, or Mill Reserve, have been broken or not complied with, and that such Lease, Licence, or Mill Reserve, is therefore liable to forfeiture, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council to direct the Attorney General, or in his absence the Solicitor General, to give notice to the Lessee, Licencee or Reservee, of the grounds of the alleged forfeiture, with notice thereunder that unless such Lessee, Licencee or Reservee shall, within a period to be named in such notice, which shall not be less than thirty days after service of such notice, make it appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council that he has not been guilty of the breaches of the conditions or grounds of forfeiture charged in such notice, the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorised and empowered in his discretion to escheat and annul such Lease, Licence

Proceedings for escheat of any Mining Licence or Lease, or Mill Reserve. Notice of ground of forfeiture to be served.