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In The Local Legislature

Villages May Incorporate--Alnwick Land Matter-- Highway Act--Pulpwood Question--Women Should Vote--Workmen's Compensation Act Strongly Criticized--Victory Bonds Exempt

The House of Assembly resumed business March 19th. Bill to amend the Town's Incorporation Act was passed.

Mr. Burchill presented a petition of the Northwest Boom Company asking for an amendment to its act; and also a petition from the Tracadie Boom Company for an amended act.

Mr. Allain presented the petition of the Tabusintac Boom Company for the passage of an act to amend the act incorporating said company.

Hon. R. Murray presented a petition for the passage of an act amending the act incorporating the Barboque Boom Company.

Villages may Incorporate
Premier Foster presented a bill for the incorporation of villages which shall not be larger than 1000 acres nor have less than 50 ratepayers. Incorporation will be granted on petition of at least 30 resident ratepayers. There will be a Council, one of the councillors to be chairman, with organization similar to that of towns. The Council may pass such by-laws as they may deem expedient for any and all purposes that relate to the health of the village, the prevention of diseases, the beautification of the streets, the establishment of public markets and penalties for light weight and short measurement, the prevention of cruelty to animals, the restraint of dogs and taxation of their owners, the licensing of traders, the removal of garbage, regulating the storage of explosives, preventing obstruction of streets, the carrying out of all laws (provincial or otherwise) for taking a census of the inhabitants, for regulating and controlling the water supply (whether in wells or otherwise), and preventing pollution of the same; for regulating erection and repairs of buildings and exits and entrances of churches, halls and places of amusement; for fixing the quality and weight of bread; erection of slaughter houses, the inspection of dairies, licensing billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries; for controlling and licensing motor liveries and stables, for licensing milk dealers, for the prohibition of the erection of buildings to be used as livery stables, blacksmith shop, laundry, etc. except in such parts as the council may designate and for building and controlling or otherwise acquiring a plant for supplying electric light for the village. The powers and duties of councils include the laying out, construction, repair and maintenance of roads, culverts, and any other necessary public work in the interests of the village and the construction of drains, subject to the provision of the public health act. Power is taken also for the issue of debenture which may be necessary for the acquiring of any land or right of way for the use of the village, either for the purpose of a water supply or fire protection, or for the installation of an electric light plant. Before such loan is provided the consent of the provincial secretary shall be applied for, and then the council shall notify the electors of its intention to borrow money for the purpose named and an election shall be held to determine whether or not the electors favor the by-law, authorizing the loan. Section 2 of the bill gives the necessary authority for the levying of taxes, while the appointments of an assessor and making assessments are dealt with in other sections. Provision is also made for collectors and receivers of taxes and their powers are set forth in detail. Certain appropriation powers are authorized in the act, so far as they relate to what is in the public interest of the village. Further provisions are contained in the act for the protection of the people in the area which desires to be organized.

Alnwick Land Matter
The House then went into committee with Mr. LeBlanc in the chair, and took up consideration of the bill to authorize the cancellation of a certain grant.

Hon. Mr. Smith explained that the grant referred to in the bill consisted of 100 acres of land in the parish of Alnwick, Northumberland county, which has been granted to one

Pierre Dolron in July, 1916. The department had learned that the grant had been erroneously issued and decided to cancel the same, as it had been made to appear that Mr. Dolron had never made application for the grant.

Mr. Burchill said that it having been shown that Dolron had not applied for the grant it was right that the department should cancel it. It was his opinion that the grant should not only be cancelled but that the department should take steps to ascertain who was responsible for the error. He would like to know if any such steps had been taken.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) thought that the honorable minister of lands and mines should furnish the House with more information in regard to the matter.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that the North Shore Colonization Co., which had been incorporated by the late government had been concerned in the matter. The grant had been issued in Dolron's name but it had been ascertained afterwards that the signature to the application was not genuine. It had also been learned that the company was cutting lumber from the land. An investigation was held and the company was asked to pay to the department \$600 due for stumpage on lumber taken from the grant as the grant being illegal, the stumpage became payable to the crown.

Mr. Potts said that it looked to him as if a North Shore Co., had defrauded the government out of some land and he felt it was the duty of the honorable minister to furnish the House with all the information in his possession in regard to the transactions. He believed that in the past enough lumber lands had been stolen in New Brunswick to provide a pavement for a whole province. He considered the bill a move in the right direction but though the House should have more information.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that his knowledge of the transaction was only hearsay as it had happened before he became connected with the department. He understood that in 1911 the North Shore Lumber Co. was organized and commenced the transaction of business. It induced settlers to apply for land and the company undertook to clear up the same for them. The understanding was that when the grant was issued the settler was to deed 80 acres to the company out of every 100 which meant that that the company, received 80 acres and the settler only 20. P. Dolron was among those who had been induced by the company to take out a grant. He forfeited his right to it under the act and removed to the United States and some one had made use of his name. A letter had afterwards been received from Dolron which stated that he had not made application for the land and did not want it. In the meantime the company had removed the lumber from the 80 acres. The department seized this lumber and had collected \$600 from the company through a man named Butler. Now it was proposed to recover the lands for the province.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) wanted to know if frauds were shown the department would cancel other grants. Hon. Mr. Smith replied in the affirmative.

The bill was agreed to.
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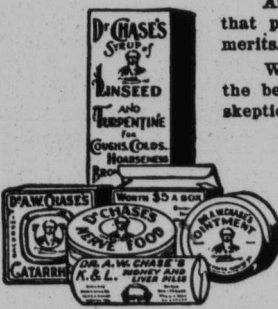
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