

certificates of registration or search shall be ineffectual unless stamped; and requires every registrar to keep an entry of searches made in his office.

Cap. III. An Act respecting certain duties on licenses. This Act imposes further duties on licenses issued to pawnbrokers, auctioneers, &c.

Cap. IV. An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. This provides that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly may call on a member to take his place when obliged to leave the chair.

Cap. V. An Act respecting the indemnity to members of the Legislature, and the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Here the local Legislature has enacted the old 30 days' provision of the late Parliament. If the session lasts thirty days, the remuneration to members is \$180, \$6 per day, but if it lasts 31 days, each member gets \$270 for the thirty-first day, as he then becomes entitled to \$450 for the session. The Speaker's salary for the year 1868 is fixed at \$2,400.

Cap. VI. An Act respecting the statutes of this Province. This Act regulates the printing, distribution, &c., of the statutes.

Cap. VII. An Act respecting the interpretation of the statutes of this Province.

Cap. VIII. An Act respecting the organization of the Civil Service.

Cap. IX. An Act respecting the Treasury Department and the public revenue, expenditure, and accounts.

Cap. X. An Act respecting the office of Minister of Public Instruction. Sec. 4 provides that the Minister of Public Instruction shall be eligible to the Legislative Assembly, and shall be a member of the Executive Council.

Cap. XI. An Act respecting the department of the Secretary and Registrar of this Province.

Cap. XII. An Act respecting the appointment of an assistant to the Law Officers of the Crown. Sec. 1 provides that the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint an officer under the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, to be called the assistant of the law-officers of the Crown.

Cap. XIII. An Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer for this Province, and the publishing of the "Quebec Official Gazette." This Act provides for the appointment of a printer and the publication of an official Gazette. This appointment has not yet been made.

Cap. XIV. An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

Cap. XV. An Act respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

Cap. XVI. An Act to diminish the expense of summoning Jurors in Criminal cases, and for other purposes. This Act is intended to prevent the Sheriff from unnecessarily summoning persons who are exempt from serving on juries.

Cap. XVII. An Act to provide for the paying over, in certain cases, of moneys received by Sheriffs, Prothonotaries, and Clerks of the Circuit Court.

Cap. XVIII. An Act respecting the proof of the laws and official publications of the other Provinces of the Dominion. This Act provides that copies of Acts, printed by a Queen's printer, of the other Provinces shall be received in evidence.

Cap. XIX. An Act respecting Colonization roads.

Cap. XX. An Act to encourage settlers. Sec. 1 exempts lands conceded to settlers from seizure (except for the price thereof) for any debt contracted previous to the concession.

Cap. XXI. An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act, and the Gold Mining Amendment Act of 1865.

Cap. XXII. An Act to provide more effectually for the support of schools in certain cases, and for other objects therein mentioned.

Cap. XXIII. An Act respecting Inspectors of Prisons, Hospitals, and other institutions.

Cap. XXIV. The Joint-Stock Companies General Clauses Act.

Cap. XXV. An Act respecting the incorporation of Joint-Stock Companies. The last two Acts appear to embody the provisions of the former Acts of the Province of Canada.