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**A LAW to amend a Law, "intitld
"a Law for repairing and amending
"the Streets and Highways in the City
"of Saint John, and to prevent Nui-
"sances in the said City."**

WHEREAS in and by a Law made and passed in the Common-Council of the City of Saint John, on the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, intitld, "A Law for repairing and amending the Highways in the City of Saint John, and to prevent Nuisances in the said City," it is ordered in and by the second section of the said Law, that each and every male Inhabitant of the said City, from sixteen years old to sixty, shall be liable to be summoned to work upon the said streets and highways in the manner and at the times, and under the penalties, in that behalf made, ordained and provided by the same Law. And whereas all male Inhabitants upwards of sixteen years of age, are by the law liable to be summoned to work upon the streets and highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, excepting the said City of Saint John: *Be it ordained and enacted*, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants, of the said City of Saint John, in Common-Council convened, That from and after the passing of this Law, each and every male Inhabitant of the said City, of sixteen years of age and upwards, shall be liable to be summoned and called upon to work upon the said streets and highways in the said City, at the several and respective days and times in the manner and under the penalties ordained and directed in and by the second section of the said herein before recited Law, and that such of the same male Inhabitants as have not been already summoned to work upon the said streets and highways, in the said City, during the present year, shall be liable to be summoned and called upon by the Surveyor of highways in the districts wherein they respectively reside, to work upon the said streets and highways in the said City, such and the same number of days that the other Inhabitants of the said City, in the respective districts, have been during the present year already summoned to work upon the said streets and highways, in the said City, under the penalty inflicted in the said second section of the said herein before recited Law for refusal or neglect to work upon the said streets and highways, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the same Law, any thing in the said herein before recited Law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. And be it further ordained, That each and every male person of the age of sixteen years and upwards as aforesaid, who shall have removed or come into the said City to reside therein since the first day of April last, shall be liable to be summoned to work upon the said streets or highways in the said City, during the present year, the same number of days and in the same manner, and under the same penalties that any other Inhabitant of the said City is to be liable, unless such person so removing or coming into the said City to reside therein shall produce a certificate from the proper officer for that purpose of having performed his proportion of work upon the streets, roads or highways, during the present year, in some other Town or Parish in this Province.

III. And be it further ordained, That if any person liable to be summoned to work upon the said streets and highways, in the said City as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to work in such manner as shall be agreeable to the true in-

tent and meaning of this and of the herein before recited Law, and as shall be satisfactory to the Surveyor of the district by whom he shall be so summoned to work as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Surveyor forthwith to dismiss such offender from such work, and in case such offender shall have attended to work on his own account he shall be liable to the same penalty that any person is liable to by virtue of the said second section of the said herein before recited Law, for neglecting or refusing to work upon the said streets and highways; and in case such offender shall have attended his work as a substitute for any other Inhabitant, such Inhabitant shall be liable to the same penalty.

IV. And be it further ordained, That the drivers of such Carts, Teams or Trucks, as shall be sent to work upon the said streets and highways, by virtue of the fourth section of the said herein before recited Law, shall be obliged to load as well as drive such Carts, Teams or Trucks; and in case of any neglect or refusal to do, the person summoned and called upon to send such Cart, Team or Truck, the driver whereof shall so offend, shall be subject for the said offence, to the same penalty that any person refusing to perform the duty enjoined by the said fourth section of the said herein before recited Law is subject and liable to.

V. And be it further ordained, That every person within the said City keeping a Cart, Team or Truck, as mentioned in the said fourth section of the said herein before recited Law, whether the said person shall be a Fireman, belonging to the Fire Engines in the said City or not, shall be liable to be summoned and called upon two days in each and every year to work upon the said streets and highways in the manner and under the penalties mentioned in the same fourth section of the said herein before recited Law, any thing in the said Law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: **PROVIDED ALWAYS**, that the Carmen being Firemen and belonging to the Fire Engines in the said City shall be allowed four shillings for every day's work by them done and performed in loading and driving their said Carts, Teams or Trucks, to be paid out of the monies to be collected for the street work.

VI. And in order to facilitate the penalties inflicted in and by the second, third and fourth sections of the said herein before recited Law, and by the foregoing sections of this Law, Be it further ordained, That it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyors of highways in and for the several and respective districts mentioned in the herein before recited Law, to sue for and recover the several and respective penalties inflicted in and by the second, third and fourth sections of the same Law, and in and by the foregoing sections of this Law, in the City Court of Saint John, in like manner as and under the same rules and regulations that any other actions, cases or causes wherein the sum or thing demanded is within the jurisdiction of the said Court, can or may be brought, prosecuted or determined in the said Court.

VII. And be it further ordained, That the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty second sections of the said herein before recited Law be, and the same are hereby repealed.

VIII. And be it further ordained, That no swine shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of the district on the Eastern side of the Harbour of the said City, under the penalty of Five Shillings for each and every such swine, to be paid by the owner or proprietor of such swine, each and every time any such swine shall be found going at large in

any part of the said district, and that it shall be the duty of the Surveyor of the same district, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to prosecute, sue for and recover the said penalty for each and every offence in the City Court of Saint John, in the manner mentioned and directed in the preceding sixth section of this Law, which same penalties when recovered shall be paid to the Surveyor as a compensation for his trouble, and if the said Surveyor shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to do the duty hereby enjoined, he shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings.

IX. And be it further ordained, That from and after the passing of this Law, it shall not be lawful for any Carpenter, Cooper, or Joiner, in the said City, to throw, carry, deposit or lay, or cause or suffer to be thrown, carried, deposited or laid from their shops or working houses or places, into or upon any of the streets, squares or gutters, in the said City, any of the chips and shavings made by their work, or to cause, or suffer any such chips or shavings to be carried from such shops, houses or places, except in sacks, bags or baskets, or some other safe mode which will prevent such chips and shavings from being strewed or scattered upon any of the said streets, squares or gutters, under the penalty of Five Shillings for each and every offence, to be paid by the person offending, or the parent or master of such child or apprentice that shall so offend, in cases in which such offence shall be committed by children or apprentices.

X. AND WHEREAS in and by a Law made and passed in the Common-Council of the said City on the sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and continued and amended in and by the said Common-Council, on the seventeenth day of April last past, intitld, "a Law for repairing and amending the Streets and Highways in the City of Saint John, and to prevent Nuisances in the said City." And by the third section of the said Law it is enacted, "that the occupiers of each house in the said City, shall keep the public drains, gutters and water-courses opposite to or in front of their respective houses, fences, out-houses, stables and other buildings, clear of all rubbish, filth, obstruction or impediment, to the free course of the water, at their own costs and charges under the penalty of Five Shillings for each offence."

Be it further ordained and enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Surveyors of the Highways in their respective districts in the said City, to cause the provisions in the same recited sections of the said herein before recited Law to be duly executed, fulfilled and obeyed, by prosecuting all offenders against the same, before the Mayor or some or one of the Aldermen of the said City; and that all the penalties to be recovered by such prosecutions, shall be paid to such Surveyor so prosecuting, as a compensation for his trouble and encouragement to the due and diligent discharge of his said duty, and if either of the said Surveyors shall knowingly or wilfully refuse or neglect to do the duty hereby enjoined, he shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings.

XI. AND WHEREAS, in and by the fourth section of the said last herein before recited Law, it is enacted, "That the Alderman of each respective Ward, or in his absence the assistant of each Ward, shall have power and authority to remove any filth, rubbish, obstruction or impediment to the free course of the water in any other part of the public drains, gutters or water

courses of this City within their respective Wards at the City expence; "the same to be paid by the Chamberlain with the approbation and under the direction of the Common-Council." **Be it further enacted**, That it shall be the duty of the Surveyor of the district on the Eastern side of the Harbour of the said City, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the provisions in the same recited fourth section of the said last herein before recited Law to be duly executed, fulfilled and complied with within the same district, and that the same Surveyor shall be allowed the sum of Ten Pounds per annum as a compensation for his trouble and services therein for the ensuing year, to be paid out of the monies to be collected for the Street work.

XII. And be it further ordained, That from and after the passing of this Law, it shall not be lawful for any Carman to unload, deposit, cast or lay any Cord Wood in or upon any of the gutters, in any of the streets in the said district, on the Eastern side of the Harbour of the said City, under the penalty of Five shillings, for each and every offence.

XIII. And be it further ordained, That the said herein before recited Laws and each of them, and every clause, matter and thing in the same Laws or either of them contained, not altered, repealed or amended by this Law, shall be and remain in full force, any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Read and passed in Common Council, the 11th day of August, '99.
CHARLES I. PETERS,
Com. Clk.

**A LAW to facilitate the recovery of
Assessments made for the support of the
Poor in the City of St. John.**

WHEREAS great inconveniences and delays have arisen in the present mode of recovering from the Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, the several and respective sums legally assessed upon and to be paid by the for the support of the Poor within the said City: **Be it ordained and enacted**, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants, of the said City of Saint John, in Common-Council convened, That from and after the passing of this Law, if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay to the Collector appointed or to be appointed, by the said Common-Council, for the collection of the Poor rates in the said City, the several and respective sums which shall be legally rated and assessed to be paid by them for the support of the Poor within the said City, by the space of FIVE DAYS after the same shall be demanded of them respectively by the said Collector, it shall and may be lawful for the said Collector to sue for and recover the said several and respective sums so assessed and remaining unpaid after demand as aforesaid, in the City Court of Saint John, in all cases wherein the same sums shall severally and respectively be within the jurisdiction of the said Court in like manner as and under the same rules and regulations that any other actions, cases or causes, wherein the sum or thing demanded is within the jurisdiction of the said Court, can or may be brought, prosecuted or determined in the said Court.

Read and passed in Common Council, the 8th day of August, '99.
CHARLES I. PETERS,
Com. Clk.

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