

Commissioners to furnish provisions and materials for maintenance of prisoners, and setting them to work.

Proviso.

House, &c. to be distinguished by the name of *The Provincial Penitentiary*.

A sum not exceeding £300, may be drawn from the Treasury to defray the expenses of providing food, &c.

Account to be rendered.

Commencement of Act.

House of Correction, and them and every of them, to remove and appoint others in their place; provided that it shall not be lawful for them to take away or discontinue any of the offices of Keeper, Surgeon, Chaplain and Matron, and the said Board of Commissioners shall and may provide and furnish all such provisions, materials and things as may be judged necessary as well for the support and maintenance as for the setting to work and employing the said Prisoners, or any of them, and also shall have full power and authority to enforce and carry into effect the Rules, Orders and Regulations which may from time to time be made as hereinbefore mentioned, for the government and management of the said House of Correction: Provided always, That at any meeting of the said Board of Commissioners at which any Keeper or other Officer or Servant may be appointed or removed, there shall not be less than five Commissioners present, and the said Board of Commissioners shall cause a Record of all their proceedings to be kept in a Book or Books to be provided for that purpose.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said House of Correction and the Buildings, Lands and Establishment appertaining thereto shall be known and distinguished by the name of *The Provincial Penitentiary*.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, upon application being made by the Board of Commissioners of the said Penitentiary, to issue his Warrant or Warrants upon the Treasury for a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds annually, to defray the expense of providing food for the Prisoners, and materials for employing them at labour: Provided always, That the said Commissioners shall at the end of each and every year make up and render a full and detailed account of the expenditure of such sum or sums to be laid before the Legislature within twenty days after the meeting thereof.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect and go into operation at the same time with the said recited Act.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, by transferring the Water Works of the Saint John Water Company to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John.

Passed 31st March 1842.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a Company incorporated under the authority and by virtue of several Acts of Assembly of this Province, called *The Saint John Water Company*, has been established in the City of Saint John for the purpose of supplying the said City with Water: And whereas the operations of the said Company have been found very conducive to the security of property and the interest and convenience of the Inhabitants of the said City, and it is considered that further public advantages will be derived by authorizing the said Company to relinquish their Charter of Incorporation, and to place the future operations thereof under the controul of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John: And whereas a certain Act passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water*, did not go into final operation or take effect in consequence of certain proceedings required by the said last mentioned Act not having been had and taken within the time limited by the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, but the said Act was accepted by the Stockholders of the said Water Company and by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty;

President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company may call in the outstanding Capital Stock.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors for the time being of the Saint John Water Company, or the major part of them, at any time after the passing of this Act, by public notice in two or more newspapers published in the said City, to require any Stockholder or Stockholders or the legal representative of such Stockholder or Stockholders of the said Company to pay in all the residue of the Capital Stock now remaining unpaid and not heretofore forfeited, at such time and manner as the said President and Directors shall direct; and in case default shall be made in payment of any part of such residue so to be required, all such share or shares upon which such default shall have taken place, shall be forfeited to the use of the said Company; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Directors, at any time after such default, to sell every share or shares so forfeited, giving thirty days notice

On default of payment, may proceed to recover, or forfeit the shares.