

II. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act, the said Town of Douglastown, shall embrace and include all that part of the Parish of Newcastle lying between the lower line of the lot occupied by Alexander Russell and the lower line of lot number thirty nine.

Douglastown defined.

III. And be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, from time to time by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to appoint a sufficient number of prudent and discreet persons, not exceeding eight, to be Firewards in the said Town, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, and a Certificate thereof shall be indorsed on the several Warrants of appointment; for which Warrants and Certificates no fee shall be demanded or received from the person so appointed and sworn.

Firewards to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, sworn before a Justice of the Peace, and Certificate indorsed on Warrant of appointment, free of expense.

CAP. VII.

An Act relating to certain Public Lands in Fredericton.

Passed 12th March 1847.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to the exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department*, six several lots of land in block three, and the parcel of land abutting on Westmorland Street, known as the Hospital Lot, were vested in the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, and their successors, in trust for the use and advantage of the inhabitants of the City of Fredericton: And whereas it is necessary that the Justices of the Peace for the County of York should be empowered to lease the said land in the most beneficial manner for the inhabitants of Fredericton, and to appropriate the rents and profits accruing therefrom for the benefit of the inhabitants of the said City;

Preamble. 9 V. c. 73.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, at any General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, shall, and they are hereby empowered to lease the said several lots or parcels of land for any term not exceeding twenty one years, for and upon such rent and with such covenant or covenants for the renewal of such lease or leases, and in such lots, pieces, parcels or portions, as the said Justices shall deem for the advantage of the inhabitants of the City of Fredericton, and may agree upon with the person or persons who may take such lease or leases; and good and valid leases of the said land, with such covenants therein, may be made under the authority of the said Sessions, sealed with the Seal of the said General Sessions, signed with the proper hand of the presiding Justice of the said Sessions, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace of the said County; provided that no lease shall be made or entered into under the authority of this Act, unless the upset price or rent of such land shall have been previously fixed by the said Justices in General Sessions, and after such lot or parcel of land so leased shall have been sold or once offered for sale at Public Auction, after at least ten days notice of such sale.

Justices in General Sessions empowered to lease the Lands for terms not exceeding 21 years.

II. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County shall have power to reserve any part of the said Hospital Lot for the purposes of a Public Market, for the said City, if they in their discretion shall deem such reservation of advantage to the inhabitants of the said City.

The Land to be offered at public auction at an upset rent.

Part of Hospital Lot may be reserved for a Market.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the said Justices of the Peace shall have full power and authority to lease any portion of the said several parcels of land to any person or persons, or body corporate, at private sale and contract, for the purposes of erecting thereon a commodious Hotel of brick or stone, or both.

Part of the Land may be leased by private contract for an Hotel stand.

IV. And be it enacted, That the first two years rent and profit of the said lands shall be paid to the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Fredericton, for the purpose of assisting in making substantial Sewers in the City of Fredericton.

Appropriation of the first two years rent.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Grammar School in the County of Albert.

Passed 12th March 1847.

WHEREAS in and by the seventh section of An Act, intituled *An Act for the endowment of King's College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support*

Preamble reciting the 7th and 13th sections of Act 9 and 10 G. 4, c. 29,