

given up or assigned over by any such debtor or debtors for the benefit of his or their creditors, under the terms of any such arrangement or agreement, which shall remain undivided and paid in due proportion among the creditors, after the expiration of one year from the making of such agreement, shall then be divided and paid in due proportion to and among the *bona fide* creditors who may then have come in and assented to such arrangement or agreement; provided always, that if on such final division among the creditors who may come in within one year as aforesaid, there should be any surplus after paying the creditors who may then have come in twenty shillings in the pound of the respective amounts of their debts, such surplus shall be paid back to such debtor or debtors, his executors, administrators or assigns.

XVII. And be it enacted, That no composition deed, agreement, or other written discharge, made or to be made under the authority of this Act, between any debtor or debtors and his and their creditor or creditors, shall extend or be construed to extend to or affect any security upon any real or personal property, *bona fide* given or entered into by any debtor or debtors, prior to the publication of the first notice required to be published under the provisions of this Act, for the securing the payment of any debt or sum of money by him or them due and owing, before the entering into any such composition deed, or discharge made under the provisions of this Act, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the Peace mentioned in this Act shall be and are hereby respectively authorized to withhold the transmission of the papers taken on the examination before them respectively, to the Master of the Rolls, until all the fees due and payable to them respectively on such examination shall be first paid.

XIX. And be it enacted, That every word importing the singular number only shall extend and be applied to several persons or things as well as one person or thing, and every word importing the plural number shall extend and be applied to one person or thing as well as to several persons or things, and every word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to a female as well as a male; provided always, that those words and expressions occurring in this clause to which more than one meaning is to be attached, shall not have the different meanings given to them by this clause in those cases in which there may be any thing in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, and in which such construction could not reasonably be supposed to have been intended.

XX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

At a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Fredericton, holden on the tenth day of July, A. D., 1849, the following Bye-Laws were read and enacted:

A LAW

To revive and continue a Law, intituled "A Law directing the mode of recovering the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by the City Council of the City of Fredericton."

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Fredericton, That a Law directing the mode of recovering the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by the City Council of the City of Fredericton, be and the same is hereby revived and continued, and declared to be in full force and effect until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

J. HENRY PHAIR, *City Clerk.*

A LAW

To revive and continue a Law, intituled "A Law to regulate the Lines of the Streets and Highways within the City of Fredericton, and prevent encroachment thereon."

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Fredericton, That a Law to regulate the Lines of the Streets and Highways within the City of Fredericton, and to prevent encroachments thereon, be and the same is hereby revived and continued, and declared to be in full force and effect until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

J. HENRY PHAIR, *City Clerk.*

A LAW

To revive and continue a Law, intituled "A Law to regulate Shops for the sale of Beer and other Beverages within the City of Fredericton."

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Fredericton, That a Law to regulate Shops for the sale of Beer and other Beverages within the City of Fredericton, be and the same is hereby revived and continued, and declared to be in full force and effect until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

J. HENRY PHAIR, *City Clerk.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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13th July, 1849. } (2w)

NOTICE.

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4th July, 1849.