

attending the said Police, shall be paid monthly by orders of the Common Council of the said City upon the Chamberlain, out of monies received by him under the provisions of this Act, and of the Act passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.*

XIX. And be it enacted, That so much of the Charter of the said City as provides and ordains that the Common Clerk of the said City of Saint John shall be Clerk of the Peace and of the Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and Keeper of the Memorandums, Rolls, Records, Muniments, and other writings of the said City and County of Saint John, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled; provided always, that the Common Clerk of the said City of Saint John shall be Keeper of the Memorandums, Rolls, Records, Muniments, and other writings of the said City; and that the Common Council of the said City shall, on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, appoint the High Constable of the said City for the year ensuing; and in case of the death, resignation, or removal from the City of such High Constable, another to appoint in his stead, and so as often as such cases shall happen.

XX. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said Charter to the contrary contained any black person or person of colour may become a free citizen of, and be admitted to the freedom of the said City.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the election of one Alderman, one Councillor, and one Constable, for each Ward, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in every year, at the hour of eight o'clock, A. M., in each Ward in the said City, at the time and place, and before a Commissioner not being a Member of the Common Council, to be appointed for each Ward by the Mayor, Recorder and Sheriff of the said City, or any two of them, at least fourteen days before the first Tuesday in April in every year; and in case of the death, illness, absence or refusal to act, or resignation of any such Commissioner, another or others may be appointed as hereinbefore provided, in the stead of such Commissioner; and in case of any election to supply any vacancy in the offices of Alderman, Councillor or Constable under the provisions of the Charter, such election shall be held on a day to be appointed by the Mayor or Recorder of the said City, and by a Commissioner to be appointed, and in the same manner in every other respect as provided by this Act for the election of Charter Officers.

XXII. And be it enacted, That of the time and place of holding every election respectively, and of the names of the respective persons so to be appointed for holding elections as hereinbefore mentioned, to hold such elections in the several Wards, public notice shall be given by and under the hand of the Mayor, or in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, by the Recorder, by publishing such notice in one of the newspapers published in the said City, or by handbills posted up in the respective Wards at least six days immediately preceding the day for holding such election; and if at the time appointed for holding such election, the same be not decided by show of hands, but a poll shall be demanded by any three electors, such poll shall be proceeded with forthwith, and shall be kept open till four o'clock, P. M., if either of the candidates require it, and then shall be closed, but that the Commissioner holding such election shall not be bound to keep the poll open until four o'clock in the afternoon in any case where no voter shall come forward to poll within one hour after proclamation made that unless within one hour some other voter shall come forward to poll the poll will be closed, but such officer or person shall in every such case finally close the poll at the expiration of such hour.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That any person being otherwise duly qualified, may be elected Alderman or Councillor for any Ward in the said City, notwithstanding such person may not be a resident in the Ward for which he may be so elected; and that no person shall be qualified to be elected, or to be or sit as an Alderman or Councillor of the said City during such time as he shall hold any office or place of profit, (other than that of Mayor,) in the gift or disposal of the Common Council of the said City, or during such time as he shall have, directly or indirectly, by himself or partners, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by or on behalf of the Corporation of the said City; provided that such disqualification shall not arise from any person being a shareholder in any corporate company having a contract with the said Corporation; and that no Alderman or Councillor shall receive into his hands any monies for and on account of any contract, work or employment made, done or performed by or on behalf of or by direction of the said Corporation, but that all monies due by the said Corporation, on any such account, shall be paid by the Chamberlain of the

the Common Council.

11 V. c 13.

City Charter, so far as it ordains that the Common Clerk shall be Clerk of the Peace and of the Sessions, repealed.

Common Clerk to be Keeper of the Records of the City.

Common Council to appoint the High Constable.

Black or colored persons may be admitted to the freedom of the City.

Election of an Alderman, Councillor, and a Constable for each Ward, to be held annually on the first Tuesday in April before Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, Recorder and Sheriff.

Elections for intermediate vacancies to be held at times appointed by the Mayor or Recorder.

Public notice to be given of the time, &c., of holding elections.

If election be not settled by shew of hands, poll to be kept open till 4 o'clock, P. M. if required.

Aldermen and Councillors need not be residents of the electing Ward.

Offices of emolument to be a disqualification for election.

Money to be paid directly to Contractors, &c.