

City, for violation of the said laws, and all moneys exacted for granting licence to Tavern Keepers or Retailers, (which shall not in any one case exceed the sum of fifteen pounds for twelve months,) shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the said City; and provided also, that no General or Special Sessions for the County of York shall have power to grant any Tavern, Retail or other Licence, or to make any rules or regulations respecting the same, to be in force within the said City.

Penalties to be paid to the City Treasurer.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the City Council of the said City to interfere with the arrival or departure, or the lading or unlading, or mooring of vessels, boats or other craft, except ferry boats, or with the landing of wood, timber or other lumber on the northeastern shore of the River Saint John, or within five hundred feet from the line of low water mark thereon, or to impose any restriction thereon; provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way impair or diminish the municipal rights of the said City within the limits thereof.

Vessels (other than ferry boats) wood, lumber, &c., on the northeastern side of the River, exempted from this Act.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That all the rights, powers and authority which at any time were vested in the Justices of the County of York by an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, in respect of certain lands within the said City which were exchanged with the Ordnance Department, and by another Act passed in the tenth year of the same Reign, in respect of the same lands, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the said City Council, who shall have, enjoy and use the same in as full and ample manner as could be done by the said Justices if this Act had not been passed; and all leases or other agreements, in respect of such lands, made by the said Justices, shall be deemed to be made by and with the authority of the said City Council, without any assignment thereof or attornment to the said City Council.

Rights vested in the Justices of the County by Acts 9V. c. 73, and 10 V. c. 7, relative to lands acquired from the Ordnance Department, transferred to the City Council.

LXX. And be it enacted, That all lands within the City which have not heretofore been granted by Her Majesty or Her Royal Predecessors to any person or body corporate, or reserved by the Crown for any special purpose, are hereby vested in the said Corporation of the City of Fredericton, in as full and ample manner as if the same had been conveyed by Grant from Her Majesty, but no prescriptive appropriation, or user, or reputed user, of any tract of land within the City by the inhabitants for a road shall be affected by this Act.

Lands within the City not heretofore granted or reserved, vested in the City Corporation.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That the Justices of York in General Sessions and the City Council, shall annually agree upon the amount to be paid by the said City towards the expense of administering justice in the said County, which for the said City shall not exceed the proportion that the population of the City bears to that of the County, and the City Treasurer shall pay over to the Treasurer of the County of York the amount that may be so determined as aforesaid.

Agreement as to the expense of administering justice, to be made with the General Sessions.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That in any action or other proceeding at law or equity, or otherwise, in which the said City shall be a party or concerned, no citizen or officer of the said Corporation shall in consequence thereof be deemed an incompetent witness or juror, but the objection shall go to the credit only of such person as a witness.

No citizen or officer of the Corporation to be an incompetent witness as such.

LXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Grand Jury for the County of York shall also be deemed the Grand Jury or Inquest of the City, and shall have the full powers vested by law in Grand Juries, except in the inspection of accounts, the approval of assessments, salaries and fees, and in the regulation of the fiscal affairs of the said City.

Grand Jury of the County to be the Grand Jury of the City.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That in all matters of a criminal nature the jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions or any Special Sessions of the Peace, and of Justices of the Peace, and of the Grand Jury as Grand Inquest of the County, shall continue in full force within the said City as if this Act had not passed, except in cases where by this Act, or by any bye law to be enacted by authority thereof, the cognizance of such criminal matters has been vested in the said Corporation, or in some of its officers; and the said General or Special Sessions, Justices or Jurors, shall have no power to interfere directly or indirectly with any of the fiscal, prudential or municipal affairs of the said City.

In criminal matters, the jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions, Special Sessions of Justices, and Grand Juries, to continue except as altered.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That the Mayor of the said City, during his continuance in office, shall be and be deemed, within the limits of the said City, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of York, and shall have, use and exercise the same and the like powers and authority within the said City, as if he had been nominated and commissioned a Justice of the Peace; provided always, that his authority as such Justice shall not extend beyond the limits of the said City.

Mayor of the City to have within the City the power of a Justice of the Peace for the County.