

' said Margaret Griffin appears to have had her dwelling house and shop, situate in the said Parish, pulled down by public authorities in order to stop the further spread of the fire which happened in September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, but which was arrested before reaching her said premises, and all further devastation stayed, and it seems reasonable that such loss should be proportioned among such of the neighbouring premises as may have been in danger thereby ;'

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, to issue their Warrant of Assessment directed to the Assessors of Taxes for the said Parish, requiring them to assess such persons, being owners of any houses, stores, warehouses, work shops, mills, foundries, or other buildings, situate in the vicinity of such fire, as to the said Justices may seem just and meet, regard being had in making up such assessment to the relative value of the buildings so to be assessed and the benefit derived to the owners thereof from the pulling down of the house of the said Margaret Griffin, for such sum of money for the reimbursing the said Margaret Griffin for the pulling down and destruction of her said premises hereinbefore mentioned, or such part thereof, together with the expenses of assessing, levying and collecting the same, as they may deem expedient ; such assessment to be made by such a rateable proportion on the value of the property of the proprietors as aforesaid, as will produce the sum so ordered to be assessed, and when assessed, the same to be levied, collected and paid over to the said Margaret Griffin and the Assessors and Collectors respectively, in the same manner as any other County rates are collected, levied and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly made or to be made in this Province ; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall give power to the said Justices to make an assessment for the purpose aforesaid exceeding in amount the sum of fifty seven pounds, besides the costs and charges of assessing, levying and collecting the same.

Justices in General Sessions authorized to assess certain proprietors for the damage sustained by pulling down M. Griffin's house.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to provide for laying down of Common Sewers in the City of Saint John.* 14 V. c. 13.

Passed 18th February 1852.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows :—

1. So much of the second section of a local Act passed in the fourteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for laying down of Common Sewers in the City of Saint John*, as provides that no rate or assessment shall be made for any sewer or drain under the provisions of that Act, unless the same shall be not less than five feet high in the clear, and not less than three feet in width in the clear, is hereby repealed.

Act 14 V. c. 13, s. 2, in part repealed.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said second section, all drains and sewers to be laid down under the provisions of the said Act, shall be of such size and dimensions as the Common Council in their discretion may direct.

Drains and Sewers to be as directed by the Common Council.

SURROGATE COURT—COUNTY OF YORK.

In the Estate of William Roberts, late of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

York, ss. To the Sheriff of the County of York, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS Samuel A. Akerley, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William Roberts, deceased, hath applied for a licence to sell such part of the Real Estate of the said William Roberts as may be necessary for the payment of his debts: You are therefore required to cite Lucy Ann Roberts, Widow, and Elizabeth Akerley and Isabella Powers, Sisters of the said William Roberts, and also the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of the said William Roberts, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in Fredericton, in the said County, on Monday the twelfth day of April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to examine and hear the allegations and proofs of the Petitioner, and to shew cause, (if any they have,) why the licence should not be granted to the Petitioner as prayed for.—Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

G. F. H. MINCHIN,
Surrogate, &c., York County.

F. A. H. STRATON,
Register of Probates for York County.

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Royal Gazette Office,
Fredericton, Dec. 10, 1851.

J. SIMPSON.

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