

CAP. IV.

An Act to revive the first, second and third Sections of an Act intituled *An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive for public uses Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same.'*

Preamble.
Refers to 13 Vic. c. 30.

Section.
1. Revives Act 10 and 11 Geo. 4, c. 17, s. 1, 2 and 3.
Passed 20th March 1854.

'WHEREAS the said recited Act was repealed by an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province*, without any provision being made in lieu thereof, which may not only have the effect of rendering doubtful the titles to Lands that have been given under the provisions of the said Act so repealed, but has rendered inoperative the powers thereby given to the Justices of the Peace named therein; for remedy whereof,'

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the first, second and third Sections of the said Act, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive for public uses Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same,'* be and the same are hereby revived and declared to be in full force, virtue and effect, any thing in the said Act by which the same was repealed to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. V.

An Act relating to the repair of Streets in the City of Saint John.

Section.
1. Manner of raising and levying assessments. Rates to be separate, and limited in amount.
2. Joint Stock Corporation property to be rateable.

Section.
3. Houses to be numbered and names of Streets affixed.
4. Penalty for defacing numbers or names.

Passed 20th March 1854.

'WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the Law relating to the Assessments for repairing Streets in the City of Saint John,'

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

1. In lieu of the mode of assessment directed by the thirty first Section of an Act made and passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John, and certain Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City*, the sum required to be raised and levied in any year shall in future be assessed by a rate of three shillings and nine pence upon the poll of all male inhabitants of the said City of the age of eighteen years and upwards, not being paupers, and the residue by a just and equal proportion upon the real estate situate in the said City, and upon the personal estate and incomes of all inhabitants of the said City. And there shall be a separate rate and assessment for the east and west sides of the Harbour respectively; the sum to be assessed on the east side not to

exceed in any one year the sum of two thousand pounds, and the sum to be assessed on the west side not to exceed in any one year the sum of five hundred pounds; and separate Warrants shall be issued accordingly; the amount raised on each side to be expended by the Common Council on that side, and separate accounts to be kept by the Chamberlain.

2. The real and personal estate of all joint stock Corporations shall be liable to assessment under this Act, excepting nevertheless from such assessments the property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, and of any Literary or Charitable Corporation or Institution.

3. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, are authorized to number the lots, or buildings, or houses, in the City of Saint John, and to affix the names of the several streets on any building or erection on or near to the corner of such street, as they may deem necessary; and for such purposes are hereby authorized by themselves, their servants or agents, to enter upon any dwelling house, property or premises in the said City, (doing as little damage as need be to the owners and occupiers thereof) and to place, affix and mark thereon such names or numbers as may be required; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall apply to that part of the said City lying on the western side of the Harbour.

4. Any person who shall remove, deface or destroy any number or name affixed under the provisions of this Act, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered, levied and applied as any penalty imposed under an Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John, passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty; and in default of payment thereof, any offender or offenders shall be dealt with and imprisoned as provided by the said Act.

CAP. VI.

An Act relating to the Fire Department of the City of Saint John.

Section.
1. Limited rate to be annually made.

Section.
2. Additional privileges granted to certain members.

Passed 20th March 1854.

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

1. In lieu of the mode of assessment for the Fire Department of the said City, directed to be made by the second Section of an Act passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,'* the said rate and assessment shall in future be made as follows:—The Common Council shall, in the month of April in each year, including the present year, make a rate and assessment on the east side of the Harbour, not exceeding in any one year the sum of one thousand pounds, and a separate rate and assessment on the west side of the Harbour, not exceeding in any one year the sum of five hundred pounds, besides the charges of assessing and collecting, for the purposes of the said Fire Department, and preserving the same in an efficient state; the said sums to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportions and in the same manner as any County rates or taxes can or may be assessed, levied, collected or paid, and when collected shall be paid to the Chamberlain of the City for the purposes of this Act; and the said Chamberlain, who shall disburse the