

tions, or orders as shall or may from time to time be made under the authority thereof, and to regulate the coming to, and assign proper berths or mooring places of and for such wood boats and other crafts, as well as such rafts as may come to in the said river, within the space hereinbefore described.

3. The said General Sessions, or Special Sessions, shall also regulate the amount or sum of money which the Harbour Master or Harbour Masters so to be appointed shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or their services, and shall also regulate the charge for wharfage; and out of the fines, penalties, and forfeitures recoverable under the authority of this Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order as aforesaid, pay to the said Harbour Master his compensation as aforesaid.

4. All forfeitures, fines, and penalties shall be sued for in the name of such Harbour Master or Harbour Masters, or of either of them, in case two or more shall be appointed, under the provisions as near as may be of Chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes.

CAP. XL.

An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.

Section.	Section.
1. Board of Health, establishment of;	12. Removal of infected persons.
2. Number of; Chairman.	13. Streets may be closed up; and traffic prevented.
3. Clerk, appointment of; signature of orders.	14. Keeping of pigs and cows restricted.
4. Compensation of Members and Clerk.	15. Proceedings against persons violating bye laws.
5. Bye laws, authority to make; Quarantine laws to be enforced.	16. Slaughter houses, prohibition of, within certain distances.
6. Bye laws, transmission of for approval.	17. Depositing night soil, &c. on Courtney Bay, penalty.
7. Right of entry into houses, yards, &c., and removal of nuisances.	18. Place for depositing night soil, &c. to be provided.
8. Board may regulate the intercourse between districts, families, &c.	19. Depositing manure, &c. on highways within two miles of City, penalty.
9. Superintendent and Physician for Partridge Island, appointment of.	20. Penalties, recovery of.
10. Authority to remove vessels to quarantine grounds.	21. Cap. 97, Revised Statutes, repealed.
11. Hospitals, acquisition of; attendance on sick; interment of dead; expenses.	22. Limitation of Act.

Passed 12th April 1855.

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

1. The Governor in Council may by Commission establish a Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John, or for any part thereof, and at any time dissolve or renew the same.

2. Such Board shall consist of not more than five members, who shall be residents of the said City and County; the first person named in the Commission establishing the Board, shall be Chairman thereof; in his absence, the second person named shall act as Chairman, and so on in successive order in which the Members of the Board are named.

3. The Board may appoint a Clerk, and the orders and regulations of the Board, signed by the Chairman and Clerk, shall be valid.

4. There shall be paid to the Members of the said Board, and to the Clerk thereof, such compensation as the Governor in Council shall appoint, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for any one year to the Chairman, a sum not exceeding seventy five pounds in any one year to each Member, and a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds in any one year to the Clerk, the same to be paid by Warrant on the Provincial Treasury.

5. The Board may make bye laws for the preservation of the public health, and prevention of disease within its jurisdiction, under penalties for the breach thereof, not in any case

exceeding the sum of ten pounds, or forty days imprisonment, and it shall be their duty to enforce the quarantine laws relating to the said City and County.

6. A copy of every bye law of the Board shall be transmitted with all convenient speed after the making thereof to the Governor, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, within thirty days after the receipt of such copy, to disallow such bye law, which disallowance shall, without delay, be signified to the Chairman of the Board, and thereafter such bye law shall be void and of none effect.

7. The Members of the Board, or any person by them appointed, may enter into any house, building, yard, enclosure, or land not enclosed, within the jurisdiction of the Board, and remove any noxious or offensive matter therefrom, cleanse, fumigate, or use any proper means for purifying or draining the same, and cause any street or passage way to be enclosed, and prevent all persons from entering the same.

8. The Board may regulate or prohibit the intercourse between the district under its jurisdiction, or any portion thereof, and any other part of the Province, and may cause any persons who violate its regulations or prohibitions to be apprehended, and conveyed to the vessel or place whence they last came, or elsewhere beyond the district for which the Board is appointed, or to an hospital or other place within the same; and may adopt prompt measures to prevent the spread of disease, or communication with any house, family, or place infected; and may exercise such powers as in the opinion of the Board the circumstances of the case and the public good may require.

9. The Board may appoint a Superintendent of Partridge Island, and of the Quarantine Station there, and also appoint a Physician to reside on such Island, and shall have possession and entire charge of all the quarantine buildings and premises there, with authority to regulate and improve the same as may be necessary.

10. The Board may order any boat or vessel within its district to be removed to the quarantine ground of the Harbour of Saint John, or other place of safety; and all persons and things landed therefrom, to be apprehended or seized and again put on board, and may cause such removal at the expense of the master, owner, or consignee of any such boat or vessel, and no boat or vessel shall return, or person or thing be landed, without the written permission of the Board; and any dangerous or offensive matter or thing may be destroyed by order of the Board.

11. The Board may purchase, build, or hire hospitals, furnish the same, employ proper persons to attend the sick placed therein, do whatever is necessary with regard thereto, and provide for the interment of the dead; may appoint Committees of one or more of its members to execute its orders, which Committees may sue or be sued upon any contract or engagement entered into by them in fulfilment of their duties; and in order to defray the expenses, the Governor in Council may grant a Warrant on the Provincial Treasurer for payment thereof to such extent as the Governor in Council may deem necessary under the circumstances.

12. The Board may within its jurisdiction remove to an hospital or other fit place any sick or infected person, and keep him there until cured or sufficiently recovered to be discharged with safety; and if any person shall violate the orders of the Board, or resist, oppose, or obstruct a member of the same, or any person acting under the orders of the Board, or