

Corporation, with two or more sureties to be approved of by the Council, in the sum of two hundred pounds, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

40. That the Treasurer of the said Town shall receive all rates, taxes, assessments, fines, penalties, imposts, or other moneys payable by the inhabitants of the said Town, or received for and on account of the revenues of the said Town, under and by virtue of this Act or of any bye laws to be made by the Town Council by the authority of the same.

41. That the said Treasurer shall not pay out any moneys as such Treasurer, otherwise than upon an order in writing of the Council of the said Town, to be signed by the Mayor, or in his absence, by the Councillor presiding at any meeting of the Council when such moneys were ordered to be paid, and countersigned by the Clerk.

42. That it shall be the duty of the Council to publish in one or more of the Newspapers published in the Town, one month before the annual election of Mayor and Councillor in each year, for the information of the citizens, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation during the past year; and in every such statement the different sources of revenue, and the amount received from each; the several appropriations made by the Council, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of money expended under each; the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation; the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified; together with the amounts of all assessments ordered and made, the several purposes of such assessments, the amount actually received under such assessments, and a detailed account of the application thereof; and that such statements and accounts shall be made up to the thirty first day of December preceding such publication in each year, signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the Town for the time being.

43. That all Boards, Commissioners, and officers appointed to act under the authority of the said Council, and intrusted with the collection or expenditure of any moneys belonging to the said Corporation, shall be accountable therefor to the said Council in such manner as may be ordained and directed by the bye laws and ordinances of the said Council; and the books of accounts of the said Corporation, shewing the amounts, particulars, state and circumstances, and also the receipts and expenditure of the property, funds, taxes, and effects, and fees belonging and accruing, or payable to the said Corporation, or any of its officers, and a full and particular account of the same shall be deposited and kept in the office of the Clerk, and shall be there exhibited for the inspection and examination of every elector of the Town, who may within the usual office hours on any business day apply to inspect and see the same, on payment of one shilling for every such inspection or search.

44. That the said Council in addition to the general powers of making bye laws for the good government of the said Town, and the other powers incident thereto especially conferred in and by the provisions of this Act, shall, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, have the sole power and authority from time to time to make, ordain, enact, revise, alter, and amend such laws as they may deem proper for the several purposes following, within the said Town, that is to say:—

1st. The regulating weights and measures in the public markets, and all other places within the said Town, according to the lawful standard, and to authorize the seizure and destruc-

tion of such as are not according to the standard, and to impose fines or penalties on the owner of or persons using such defective or fraudulent weights or measures, beams, scales, or other devices for weighing.

2nd. To regulate and manage the market or markets, and to establish and regulate market days and fairs.

3rd. To regulate the manner of selling, weighing, and measuring Butcher's meat, fish, vegetables, grain, hay, straw, and fodder, and to grant licences for the due weighing and admeasurement thereof.

4th. To restrain and regulate the purchase and manner of selling of vegetables, fruit, country produce, poultry, and all other articles and things, or of animals openly exposed for sale or marketed.

5th. To restrain and regulate the purchase of such things by hucksters and runners living within the Town less than one mile from the outer limits thereof.

6th. To regulate the measurement of coal, lime, salt, grain, boards, cordwood and other fuel, clapboards, shingles, laths, and other lumber, and to impose penalties for light weight or short count or measurement on any thing marketed.

7th. To regulate all vehicles, vessels, and other things in which any thing may be exposed for sale or marketed in any street or public place, and to seize and destroy all tainted and unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other articles of food, and to impose and recover such reasonable penalties as may be found proper upon the person or persons exposing for sale such tainted or unwholesome articles within the said Town.

8th. To regulate the assize of bread, and provide for the seizure of bread baked contrary thereto, and to impose penalties upon the person so baking contrary to the provisions of any bye laws to be made on that behalf.

9th. To regulate the anchorage, lading, and unlading of vessels and other craft arriving at the said Town.

10th. To regulate and provide for the erection, management, and rent of wharves, piers, quays, landings, and docks in the said Town, and the toll to be paid for vessels and steam boats touching thereat or using the same, and to prevent the filling up or encumbering the River Petitcodiac within the said Town, or impeding the free navigation thereof, and to regulate and establish ferries within the limits of or belonging to the said Town.

11th. To regulate carters, wagoners, and cartmen, the price to be paid to them for hauling loads in the said Town, and the quantity to comprise a load.

12th. To enforce the due observance of the Sabbath.

13th. To punish vice and immorality and indecency in the streets or other public places within the Town.

14th. To preserve peace, health, and good order.

15th. To prevent the spreading of infectious or other diseases.

16th. To prevent excessive beating, or other cruel and inhuman treatment of animals.

17th. To prevent the sale of any intoxicating drinks to children, apprentices, or servants, without the consent of their lawful protectors.

18th. To impose penalties on the keepers of low tippling houses, frequented or visited by dissolute and disorderly persons, where spirituous liquors are not sold.

19th. To licence, regulate, or prevent billiard tables, bowling alleys, or other places of amusement.

20th. To restrain or suppress gambling houses, and to enter into them and seize and destroy rouge et noir and roulette tables, and other devices for gambling.

21st. To restrain and punish all vagrants, drunkards, mendicants, and street beggars.

22nd. To restrain or regulate the licencing of all exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, and all theatres, circuses, or other shows or exhibitions for hire or profit, and for preserving quiet and order thereat.