

deemed and taken to be the property of the Commissioners for all legal purposes, and every wilful or malicious injury to the same or any of them shall be deemed and held to be felony, and any person convicted thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months, but no part or portion whatsoever of the works or property mentioned in this Section shall in any case be liable to be, or be levied upon, or taken in execution.

21. The Commissioners and their officers and servants shall have the like protection in the exercise of their respective offices, and in the execution of their duties, as Justices of the Peace now have under the laws of this Province.

22. The Commissioners shall not be answerable the one for the other of them, nor for the acts, defaults, or misdoings of each other, and in case of any default or misapplication of the moneys received by any Commissioner by virtue of this Act, or the said recited Act, the whole real and personal estate of such Commissioner, within the Province, shall be liable for the same from the time of issuing a Writ of Extent, as hereinafter mentioned, in like manner as for a debt due unto the Crown, and immediately upon such default or misapplication being made known to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government of the Province for the time being, by the Mayor of the City of Saint John, he may order a Writ of Extent to be thereon issued.

23. Every officer or servant employed by the Commissioners, shall, upon request by them so to do, account to them for all moneys received, and all disbursements made by such officer or servant, on pain of immediate dismissal from his employment, and such other remedies and penalties as may be legally pursued and enforced against him.

24. If any officer or servant of the Commissioners shall refuse to account with them, and to produce and deliver up any vouchers, receipts, books, papers, goods, chattels, or moneys in his possession or power, touching or concerning the said Commissioners, or any of their works, moneys, affairs or business, it shall be lawful for any Police Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, on complaint thereof made, to summon such offender to appear before him or them, and if he shall disobey such summons, or if after obeying such summons he shall refuse or ne-

glect to obey any order or judgment made or pronounced by such Police Magistrate or Justices, and which he shall be required to obey, the said Magistrate or Justices shall and may in either of such cases commit such offender to the common gaol of the said City and County, there to remain until he shall have fully obeyed such order or judgment, or accounted for and delivered up such property as aforesaid, or until discharged by such Magistrate or Justices.

25. If any one of the Commissioners, or any person acting on their behalf, shall make oath before any Justice of the Peace of the said City and County, that he has reason to believe and does believe, that any officer or servant of the Commissioners is about to abscond for the purpose of evading such accounting as aforesaid, such Justice shall immediately thereupon issue his warrant for bringing such officer or servant before any Police Magistrate or Justices as aforesaid, who shall proceed thereon as is provided by the twenty fourth Section of this Act; provided that the person executing such warrant shall not keep such officer or servant in custody longer than thirty six hours before bringing him before such Police Magistrate or Justices as aforesaid.

26. The third, fourth, and seventh Sections of the said recited Act to which this Act is an amendment, and also all other parts or portions and provisions of the said recited Act in anywise inconsistent with or repugnant to any or either of the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

27. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make such bye-laws as they may deem necessary for the management of the said Water Works or Sewerage, not inconsistent with this Act, or the said recited Act, and any person convicted of a breach of said bye-laws, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding forty shillings for each offence.

28. The said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, when and as they may deem necessary and expedient, to assess the property, real and personal, of the inhabitants of that part of the said City called Carleton, for such sum or sums of money as they may deem best to provide for the ultimate redemption and payment of the said Carleton Water Scrip.