

the rate of per centum per annum, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for erecting an addition to the Alms House of the said City and County*.—Dated the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

By order of the Sessions.

C. D., Clerk.

Presiding Justice, [or Mayor, or Recorder, as the case may be.]

Which shall be signed by the presiding Justice, or Mayor, or Recorder, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace, and shall be respectively numbered according to the time in which the same may be made and issued, and a memorandum thereof shall be duly entered by the Clerk in the Minutes of the Court.

3. The said certificates or notes shall be negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes, and the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive interest for the same annually, to be paid by the Treasurer of the said County out of the assessments hereinafter mentioned.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace of the said City and County, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment each and every year, of a sum of money not exceeding four hundred pounds, besides the charge for assessing and collecting, for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of the loans contracted by virtue of this Act, until the same shall be paid off; all which said several sums of money shall be assessed, levied, collected, and paid in such proportions, and in the same manner as other County rates for public charges may be assessed, levied, collected, and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly made or to be made for the purposes aforesaid.

5. The moneys raised by such assessments shall be applied from time to time, after discharging the interest due on the several loans so contracted, to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such certificates or notes, in due order according to the numbers, beginning with number one; and the Treasurer of the said County shall, from time to time, give one month's public notice by advertisement in one of the Newspapers published in the said City, for calling in such and so many of the certificates or notes as he is prepared to pay off, specifying the numbers in such advertisement, and that from and after the expiration of the time mentioned in the said notice, the interest on such certificates or notes shall cease.

6. The County Treasurer shall be entitled to have and retain the sum of one pound per centum on every hundred pounds, for his services in receiving and paying the said moneys so to be assessed under the provisions of this Act, and no more.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to revive and continue the Act relative to the Streets and Squares in the City of Saint John.

Act 9 G. 4, c. 4, revived.

Passed 13th April 1859.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth,

intituled *An Act relative to the Streets and Squares in the City of Saint John*, be and the same is hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect until the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CAP. XLII.

An Act to authorize the widening of Harding Street, in the City of Saint John.

Section.

1. Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. Harding Street, how to be widened.
3. Commissioners to have powers, &c. as in Act 18 V. c. 10, and 21 V. c. 46.

Section.

4. Apportionment of assessments.
5. Free cession of property for purposes of this Act.
6. When Corporation of Saint John shall become possessed of land required.

Passed 13th April 1859.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council to nominate and appoint three or more Commissioners for performing the duties hereinafter and in that behalf prescribed.

2. Harding Street, in the City of Saint John, shall be widened so as to make a Street of thirty five feet in width; the northerly line of which shall be a direct line to be drawn from the southwest corner of Mrs. Hammond's House, on the northwest corner of Harding and Germain Streets, to the southeast corner of the House owned by Mr. Edwin Fairweather, situate on the corner of Harding and Charlotte Streets; and the southerly line of which shall be a line drawn from a point on the east side line of Germain Street, thirty five feet south from the said southwesterly corner of Mrs. Hammond's house, and running parallel with the said northerly line, at an equal distance therefrom throughout, to Charlotte Street aforesaid.

3. The said Commissioners shall have like powers and authorities, and shall be governed by like directions and provisions, in respect to the making of plans and surveys, estimates, assessments, and reports, for the purposes of this Act, as are contained in the Act of Assembly 18th Victoria, Chapter 10, intituled *An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John*, relating to the duties of Commissioners; and all the provisions of the said Act, and of an Act made and passed in the twenty first year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John.'* shall be as applicable to this Act, and shall be read and construed as if they had been herein contained and made applicable to the purpose contemplated by this Act, except in so far as they may be inconsistent with any thing herein contained.

4. One half and no more of the estimated value of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments taken and required for the widening of Harding Street, shall be assessed and apportioned on the parties owning or interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments fronting on said Street, and the other half shall be assessed on that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour; and no assessment shall be made upon the said City, or any part thereof, for the purpose of making and finishing the said Street.

5. The owner of any land or property required for the purposes of this Act, who may be willing to make a free cession thereof, may signify the same to the said Commissioners by note or memorandum in writing, under his hand, which note or memorandum shall be annexed to the Report of the Com-