

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to alter and amend an Act 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.*

Section.

1. Authority to make separate Ward lists of voters at elections of Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Constables.
2. Authority to make bye laws for preparation of such lists and conducting the elections.
3. Removal of doubts as to right of leaseholders to vote.

Section.

4. When nominations of candidates shall be filed.
5. No certificate to be given to persons not assessed. Effect of certificate of being a fireman.
6. Lists of firemen to be furnished to the Receiver of taxes.

Passed 12th April 1861.

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

1. That wherever the Common Council of the City of Saint John shall so order and direct, the lists of voters at the elections for Mayor, or Aldermen, Councillors, and Constables, in the City of Saint John, shall be separate Ward lists, instead of general lists of all the voters in the said City; which lists shall contain the names only of persons authorized to vote in the particular Ward for which they shall be respectively prepared; and no person shall be allowed to vote in any other Ward than that in the list for which his name shall be contained.

2. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City shall have power to make such bye-laws as may be necessary for the preparation of such Ward lists and the conducting and perfecting the elections in accordance therewith, and to impose such penalties for the violation thereof as they may think fit.

3. For the purpose of settling doubts that have arisen respecting the right of leaseholders to vote at such elections, it is hereby declared that all persons assessed in the said City as upon freehold property, and whose names shall be found in the assessment lists for the year for which the said electoral lists shall be made up as so assessed, shall be deemed and taken to be freeholders for the purposes of such elections, and shall be entitled to vote as such thereat.

4. The nominations of candidates for any of the said offices shall be filed at or before four of the clock in the afternoon of the Saturday next preceding the day of election, whenever such election is held on a Tuesday, and at or before four of the clock of the second day next before the day of election, when such election is held on any other day.

5. The Receivers of Taxes of the said City shall not give a tax receipt or certificate to any person not assessed, for the purposes of any such election: A certificate signed by the Receivers of Taxes, stating that the person named therein is exempt from the payment of taxes as a fireman of the City, shall have the same effect as a receipt for taxes for the purposes of such election, and shall be furnished by the Receiver to any fireman so exempt requesting the same.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineers of the Fire Department respectively to furnish the Receiver of Taxes of the said City for which they are respectively appointed, with a list of firemen who may be exempt from the payment of taxes at the time, on or before the day next preceding any such election, and in sufficient time to enable him to fulfil his duty under the Law.