

place for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand articles of any description, within the City of Saint John, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Mayor of the said City.

2. Every person so licensed shall keep a book, in which he shall record at the time of every purchase by him of junk, old metals, or any second hand articles, a description of the articles so purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when the same was received by him; which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, the Chief of the City Police, any member of the Police force, and any person authorized by the Mayor to make such examination.

3. No such dealer or keeper of such shop or place shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any such article or articles off any Minor or Apprentice; and no article purchased or received by such dealer or shop keeper, shall be sold by him within one week from the time of such purchase or receipt, without entering on his book the name and address of the purchaser, with other proofs sufficient to enable him to keep trace thereof.

4. Every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters at least six inches long and proportionably broad.

5. Every such shop, and all articles of every description therein, may be examined at any time by the Mayor, any of the Aldermen and Councillors of the said City, the Chief of the City Police, any member of the Police force, or any person authorized at any time by the Mayor to make such examination.

6. No keeper of such shop or place shall have the same open for the transaction of business except during the hours between the rising of the sun and nine of the clock in the evening on each week day but Saturday, when such shop may be kept open until ten of the clock in the evening.

7. All licenses granted under this Act shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not engage in, or carry on his business under his license in any other place than the one so designated, without giving notice to the Mayor in writing of any change of place of business, or from one part of a house to another, within twenty four hours after such change; and he must produce his license to the Mayor for the purpose of having a memorandum of any such change endorsed thereon.

8. Cables, hawzers, ropes, and articles of like kind, more than five fathoms long, so purchased or received by any licensed dealer, shall not be cut up nor unlaidd into twine, or otherwise changed in appearance or character on any pretence, within ten days from the purchase or receipt of the same, without permission from the Mayor of said City, or the Chief of the City Police.

9. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Act, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding forty dollars, to be recovered with costs in the name of any person who may sue for the same before the Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John, by information and summary conviction, in the same manner and with the like effect as any penalty is recoverable under the law relating to the Police establishment in said City.

10. The Mayor of the City of Saint John shall be entitled to charge and receive for every license to be granted by him under this Act the sum of twenty dollars.

11. Licenses granted under this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May next after the date of such licenses; provided always, that the Mayor of said City shall have full power at any time to revoke and annul any such license granted by him at his discretion, and the same shall thereupon be cancelled and annulled accordingly.

12. All the provisions of this Act shall be appended to every license which shall be granted under it.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Section.

1. Mayor, &c., may sell leased property; proviso.
2. Moneys received for lands sold, to whom paid.
3. Sinking fund, how formed.

Section.

4. Money, how invested, and with whose consent; proviso.
5. Not to affect property on Western side of Harbour.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

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

1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John shall have power from time to time, as may by them be deemed advantageous for the general interest, to sell and convey in fee any property belonging to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, which may be leased in perpetuity or for a limited period; provided that no lot leased in perpetuity shall be sold for a less sum than would yield at four per centum an amount equivalent to the present rent, and no lot leased for a limited period shall be sold for a less sum than eight hundred dollars.

2. All moneys received by the said Corporation on the sale of any property under this Act, shall be paid to and received by the Chamberlain of the City of Saint John for the time being, who shall keep a separate and distinct account of the same, which shall be rendered and published annually in detail with the other accounts of the said Corporation.

3. The moneys so paid to the credit of this account shall constitute a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Debt now secured on the property and income of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; and shall be invested from time to time in good landed or public securities, until the same may be required for the payment of the public debt of the said Corporation, and may from time to time be appropriated in liquidation of the said debt, or any part thereof.

4. No money shall be invested or paid without the consent, expressed in writing, of the Mayor, Recorder, three members of the Common Council of said City, Alexander M'L. Seely, Thomas Main, Esquire, of the same City, Merchant, Thomas Vaughan, of the same City, Merchant, and the Reverend William Scovil, of the same City, Clerk in Holy Orders, or any five of them; and in case of death or removal from the Province, or refusal to serve, of any of the three last named persons, or any successor duly named in their place as herein provided, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by appointment made and notified in the Royal Gazette, to fill any such vacancy.

5. Nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to or affect any Corporation property on the western side of the Harbour, secured by law to the inhabitants of the said western side in consideration of their having assumed twenty thousand pounds of the City debt.