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CAP. LXI.

An Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

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| Sec. | Sec. |
| 1 Election of Mayor, when held. | 4 Fees on Licenses, to whom paid; no license to issue until fees paid. |
| 2 When and how meetings of Common Council shall be called. | 5 Qualification of voter for Mayor, &c. |
| 3 Chairman to be elected, when; duty of Chairman. | 6 Charter, &c. in part repealed. |

Passed 21st April, 1869.

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

1. From and after the present year the election for Mayor of the City of Saint John shall be held annually on the second Tuesday in April; and the Mayor elect shall be sworn into office on the third Tuesday in April in each year, any thing contained in the Charter of the City of Saint John, and the Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of said City, to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. The Mayor of the City of Saint John shall call and hold a meeting of the Common Council of said City at any time, on the written request of five members of the Board; and in case of the absence, illness, neglect or refusal of the Mayor to call such meeting, the same shall be called by the Recorder of the said City for the time being; and in case of the absence, illness, neglect or refusal of the Recorder to call any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Common Clerk or his Deputy to summon the Council.

3. At the meeting of the Common Council in each year on the third Tuesday in April after the new Board shall be sworn into office, or at the first meeting thereafter, a Chairman shall be elected and chosen by a majority of votes of the members present; and it shall be the duty of such Chairman to preside at all duly summoned meetings of the Common Council, in the absence from the Board of the Mayor and Recorder for the time being; and the Chairman so presiding in the absence from the Board of the Mayor and Recorder, shall be, while in the Chair, fully invested with all the powers and authorities that appertain to and may be exercised by the Mayor of said City as Chairman of the Board, and none other; and the Common Council Board shall in such case be for all purposes as fully and duly organized as if the Mayor were in person presiding at the Board.

4. The fees and sums of money payable for and upon all Licenses granted by the Mayor, shall be paid by the person or persons obtaining the Mayor's permission to receive license, into the office of the Chamberlain of the City of Saint John; but no such permission shall be deemed or taken to be, nor shall the same be a license, until the fees are actually paid as herein provided; and no license shall be issued in any case until the Chamberlain shall certify in writing that all fees have been duly paid.

5. From and after the present year, all persons assessed in the said City of Saint John upon four hundred dollars income in the annual assessment for rates next preceding any civic election, shall be entitled to vote at any election for Mayor of the said City, or for Alderman and Councillor for any

Ward in said City in which such person may be a resident, under the laws relating to such civic elections; and the Common Clerk shall insert in the lists made up under the law the names of all persons qualified as voters under this Section.

6. So much of the Charter of the City of Saint John, and so much and such parts of the several Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City, as may be inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to authorize the extension of the Terms of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, and for other purposes.

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| Sec. | Sec. |
| 1 Justices may adjourn Sessions. | 3 Justices may regulate time for granting Tavern Licenses. |
| 2 Time may be extended to Grand Jury, at what Term. | |

Passed 21st April, 1869.

WHEREAS at the March Term of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, it is often found that the time allowed for the Sitting of the Court, and for the Grand Jury to make their Presentments on the County and Parish Accounts, is too short, and also that at the other Terms of the said Court further time than is now allowed by law is required for the transaction of the business thereof;—

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

1. The Justices of the said City and County in Sessions, shall have power to adjourn the Sittings of the said Court of General Quarter Sessions to the second week next succeeding any Term thereof; and at the March Term thereof, further extend to the third week next succeeding that Term; and all causes and matters heard and determined, and all business transacted on any day during the week or weeks to which such Justices may so adjourn the said Court, under and by virtue of the authority of this Act, shall have the same force and effect to all intents and purposes, as if heard, transacted or determined during the term or the week next succeeding the same as now by law authorized.

2. The Grand Jury at the March Term of the said Court may, upon application to the Court, have such further time granted them, prior to the close of the third week next succeeding such term, for the purpose of returning into Court the Parish and County Accounts submitted to them, with their Presentments thereon, as the said Justices in Sessions shall see fit to order and allow.

3. And whereas the time fixed by twenty fourth Victoria, Chapter 23, for the issuing of Tavern Licenses by the Clerk of the Peace under the provisions of the said Act, is not convenient;—Be it further enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, the said Justices in Sessions may, by such orders as they shall from time to time see fit to make, regulate and fix the time for issuing such Tavern Licenses, either by the Court or the Clerk of the Peace, provided that no License so issued shall be in force for a longer period than one year, and that all Licenses so issued shall be made to terminate at the same period in each year.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act in addition to an Act intituled *An Act to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.*