

the Clerk's office, open, without payment of any fee, to the inspection of any and all rate-payers in said Town; any rate-payer desiring to have the name or names of any person or persons added to or struck from said Registry of Voters, may make application in writing to the Town Council, stating what name or names he wishes added or struck off; and the Town Council may at any meeting take evidence under oath with respect to the matter, and add or strike out such name or names according to the right of the matter; but the name of no person shall be struck off until it shall have been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Council, that he has had sufficient notice to appear before it, for the purpose of asserting his right (if any) to have his name retained upon the list; no addition to, or alteration of the List of Voters, shall be made after the first day of March in each year, until after the annual election of Mayor, Councillors and Assessors shall have taken place; the lists so revised by the Council shall be, on or before the first day of March in each year, deposited in the Clerk's office, and shall be the Registry of Voters for each Ward in lieu of the list mentioned in Section seven of said Act.

6. A copy of any bye law of the Town of Woodstock, certified by the Town Clerk to have been carefully compared with the original, and to be a true copy, and purporting to be sealed with the seal of said Town, shall, without proof of the official character of such Clerk, or of his hand writing, or the genuineness of such seal, be evidence in all Courts of Equity and Law in this Province.

7. In any prosecution within the limits of the Town of Woodstock, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act seventeenth Victoria, intituled *An Act to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors*, or any Act amending the same, proof of keeping a shop with liquors therein, or keeping such liquors in any part of any house or building apparently for sale, or of any person being found drinking therein, or coming therefrom intoxicated, shall be sufficient evidence of the selling or retailing of liquors without license, or the allowing them to be drunk upon such premises, as the case may be, unless the person complained of shall prove to the satisfaction of the Court trying the complaint, either that he or she have a license, or that there was no sale or barter of liquors as complained of.

8. The bond required by the thirty ninth Section to be given by the Treasurer, shall be in not less than eight hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, as by the Town Council by an order for that purpose shall from time to time be prescribed.

9. The Town Council of the Town of Woodstock are hereby empowered to establish, regulate and manage a Market or Markets in the said Town of Woodstock, and to make bye laws for the managing of the same.

10. Any thing contained in an Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock*, repugnant to this Act, is hereby repealed.

11. All portions of any Act of Assembly inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, so far as the same may be thus inconsistent.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to enable the General Sessions of the City and County of Saint John to provide for the payment of the amount remaining due and unpaid for and on account of the improvements made on the Public Landings at Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland.

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- 1 Justices authorized to effect loan and issue Certificates for repayment; amount that may be borrowed.
- 2 Certificates to be negotiable.
- 3 Sessions to order yearly assess-

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- ment to pay off debt; amount of such assessment, how apportioned, and to whom paid.
- 4 Per centage to County Treasurer.
- 5 Balance in hands of Treasurer transferred to contingent fund.

Passed 21st April, 1869.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the twenty eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to enlarge and improve the Landings at Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland, and for other purposes*, the Sessions of the City and County of Saint John were authorized and required to assess, in manner therein specified, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the payment of the expense of enlarging and improving the said Landing, not otherwise provided for in the said Act; and whereas all the amounts specially assessed upon individuals benefited by said improvements, have been paid, and the full amount of two thousand dollars aforesaid has also been assessed and levied, and as far as possible collected and paid as in the said Act directed; but owing to the expensive character of the work and the amounts allowed as compensation for damages, there is still a large sum due and unpaid to the contractor and others;—

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said City and County, at any General Sessions held after the passing of this Act, to order and effect a loan for any amount then found to be and remain due and unpaid for and on account of such improvements, not to exceed in the whole the sum of three thousand dollars; and to issue certificates for the repayment thereof in sums not less than one hundred dollars each with interest, in such form and at such times of payment as to the said Justices shall seem most expedient, so that the whole sum borrowed under the authority of this Act be repaid with interest, charges, and expenses, in not less than three years from the date of passing the same; such certificates to be issued under the Seal of the Sessions, signed by the Chairman and the Clerk of the Peace, and numbered and registered, and endorsed as registered by the County Treasurer in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

2. The certificates so issued shall be negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes payable to bearer, and the interest shall be made payable annually at the office of the County Treasurer.

3. In order to meet the payment of the amount borrowed under and by virtue of this Act, with interest, charges, and expenses, the said Sessions are hereby authorized and required to assess upon the Parish of Portland and that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour, and the inhabitants thereof, (excepting only persons already assessed under the said recited Act for benefit), in the present and next following years, the sum of one thousand dollars each year, and in the third year any further sum then required to pay off the remainder of the principal and interest of such loan; and such assessment shall be levied and collected with the usual charges for assessing and collecting the same, in the same manner as other County rates