



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. I.

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits.

*Passed 28th March 1870.*

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

That no Attorney shall have any privilege, as such, exempting him from the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace, as conferred upon Justices of the Peace by the Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits,' or any Acts in amendment thereof, or of the City Court of the City of Saint John, or of the Police Magistrate for the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly in reference to the collection of debts.

CAP. II.

An Act relating to Grand Juries.

Sec.  
1 Justices of the Peace liable to serve on Grand Juries.

Sec.  
2 Act 18 Vic. cap. 24, in part repealed.

*Passed 28th March 1870.*

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

1. That notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, being Chapter twenty four, intituled *An Act relating to Jurors*, Justices of the Peace shall not be exempt from serving as Grand Jurors at the several Assizes, Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, Circuit Courts, and County Courts, in this Province; and Justices of the Peace shall from and after the passing of this Act be liable to serve as Grand Jurors at the said several Courts, in the same manner as other persons who are not Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to the same penalties for non-attendance, to be recovered in the manner as is provided in the said Act in case of non-attendance of other persons duly summoned to attend as Grand Jurors.

2. So much of the said Act as is regugnant to the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed.

CAP. III.

An Act for altering the time for holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Kent.

Sec.  
1 Time of holding Court.  
2 Time for election of Parish Officers.

Sec.  
3 Not to interfere with Officers already elected.

*Passed 28th March 1870.*

WHEREAS the time for holding the January Sessions of the Peace for the County of Kent is found to be inconvenient, and it is considered expedient to alter the same;—

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

1. That the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County shall, after the passing of this Act, be holden on the first Tuesday in December in each and every year, instead of the second Tuesday in January as heretofore

provided, at which Court all Parish Officers for the following year shall be confirmed or appointed, and all other business heretofore done and transacted at the said January Term of the said Court shall be done and transacted by the said Court on the said first Tuesday in December.

2. That the time for the election of Parish Officers in the County of Kent shall, after the passing of this Act, be on the third Tuesday in November in each and every year, instead of the Tuesday next preceding the Term at which Parish Officers are to be appointed in said County as now provided by law.

3. That nothing in this Act shall interfere with Parish Officers already appointed in said County.

CAP. IV.

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

Sec.

- 1 Making of Free Citizens abolished; proviso.
- 2 When persons may be registered as Citizens.
- 3 Mayor, &c., may grant Licence to carry on business.
- 4 Mayor, &c., may fix amount to be

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- paid for Licence, and establish scale of fees.
- 5 Persons not Free Citizens not allowed to carry on business without Licence.
- 6 Parts of former Acts repealed.

*Passed 28th March 1870.*

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

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the making of Free Citizens of the City of Saint John, and the liberties thereof, is abolished; provided that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any of the rights, privileges or duties of those who have been made Free Citizens under the Charter of the said City prior to the passing of this Act.

2. Every person who, at any time before the passing of this Act, may have received from the Mayor of the City of Saint John, for the time being, the right and privilege of being made a Free Citizen, and shall have duly paid the sum and sums of money then demanded, and who, not having taken the oath of a Free Citizen as required by the Charter of the said City, has not been duly registered as a Freeman thereof, shall and may, at any time after the passing of this Act, on taking such oath as is prescribed by the said Charter, be registered as a Freeman of the said City; and shall thereupon have and enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be liable to all the duties of a Free Citizen, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if duly registered before the passing of this Act.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Saint John, for the time being, or his Deputy for the time being, and he is hereby authorized to license persons being natural born British subjects, and also such persons as shall become naturalized or be made denizens, and also aliens the subjects of any country at peace with Great Britain, to use any art, trade, mystery, or occupation, or to carry on or engage in any profession or mercantile or other business or employment within the said City of Saint John, on payment of such sum and sums of money as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the Common Council of the City of Saint John: all such persons so licensed to be subject also to the payment of all other charges, taxes, rates, or assessments, and be liable to such duties and obligations as Freemen and other inhabitants of the said City are, by law and the Charter of said City, liable to and chargeable with.

4. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common