

Council, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by any bye law or ordinance to be from time to time made and ordained for that purpose, to fix and determine what sum and sums of money shall be from time to time paid to the use of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, for License, to use any art, trade, mystery, or occupation, or carry on or engage in any profession or mercantile or other business or employment in the said City, and to establish such a scale of fees, and sums of money, and to declare how and to whom the same shall be payable, and how recoverable, and from time to time alter and vary the same as the Common Council may determine; and also to impose such penalties and forfeitures for any breach of any such bye laws and ordinances, as the Common Council may deem advisable.

5. No person, not being a Free Citizen of the said City, shall use any art, trade, mystery or occupation in the said City, or carry on or engage in any profession or mercantile or other business or employment of any kind whatsoever in the said City, without being duly licensed thereto, as herein provided, under such penalty as may be prescribed in and by any bye law or ordinance of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, in Common Council, to be from time to time made and ordained.

6. The third and fourth Sections of an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John*, and so much and such parts of the Charter of the City of Saint John, and of the several Acts of Assembly relating to the local government of the said City, as may be repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

CAP. V.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Wharves in the Harbour and City of Saint John.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Mayor, &c., may grant permission to erect buildings.	2 Permission to erect may be withdrawn.

Passed 28th March 1870.

WHEREAS in and by the provisions of the Laws relating to the Harbour of Saint John, it is enacted that the Wharves built in the said Harbour, within the Harbour line established by law, shall, to the extent of sixty feet from the fronts thereof, be forever kept open and free for vessels to repair to and load and discharge thereat, and that no buildings of any kind shall at any time be erected on the space so reserved; and whereas it is desirable to permit the erection of sheds for the protection of goods landed on said Wharves, so that the same may be covered and preserved from injury caused by the weather while landing, and before being stored in warehouse or removed;—

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

1. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the third Section of an Act made and passed in the twenty seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to the Harbour of the City of Saint John*, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, under and subject to such restrictions and regulations as they may make for the purpose from time to time, to grant permission to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, of any Wharf or Wharves in the City of Saint John, to erect and put up thereon within

the space of sixty feet, by said Section of said Act required to be kept open, any shed or sheds covered in, extending over the whole of said space, or any part thereof, to receive goods landed on said Wharf or Wharves, and protect the same from the weather until warehoused or removed, provided that such sheds shall not be used for storehouses, nor shall goods of any description be permitted to remain therein for a longer time than twenty four hours.

2. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, may at any time withdraw any permission so granted, and may require any shed, building, or any part thereof, erected under any such permission, to be removed; and in every case in which any such permission shall be withdrawn, or order for removal made, or notice thereof given, then and from the time when such permission shall be withdrawn, or order made as aforesaid, and at all times thereafter, such shed, building, or other erection, shall be deemed and taken to be and shall be a public and common nuisance.

CAP. VI.

An Act to repeal Act 3rd Victoria, Chapter 1, and Act 12th Victoria, Chapter 1, relating to the prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

Passed 28th March 1870.

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

That an Act made and passed in the third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John*; and also an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CAP. VII.

An Act in addition to and in further amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Oath of Officer, before whom to be taken.	4 Election of certain officers declared void if Supreme Court deem Mayor justified in refusing to administer oath.
2 Time for taking oath by Officers who have not already done so.	
3 Certificate of Returning Officer sufficient evidence of Election.	

Passed 28th March 1870.

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

1. The oath of office required to be taken and subscribed by any elected Alderman or Assessor for the said City, before entering upon the duties of his office, under and by virtue of the Act made and passed in the twenty second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, may be taken before any Judge of the Supreme Court, or the Judge of the County Court of York, in this Province, by such Alderman or Assessor; and a certificate of any such Judge, before whom such oath is made or taken, shall be transmitted to the City Clerk, who shall enter the same in the minutes of the City Council.

2. Any Alderman or Assessor, declared by any Returning Officer duly elected as such Alderman or Assessor at the Election for Aldermen and Assessors for the said City held on the twenty fourth day of January last, and who has not hitherto taken and subscribed the oath of office required in that behalf, may, within ten days after the passing of this