

by the name of "The Town of Portland," and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to break, renew and alter the same at pleasure, and shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, and purchasing, holding and conveying any description of property, real, personal, or mixed, and of making and entering into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary for the exercise of their corporate functions, and to do and execute every other matter or thing incidental to such incorporation, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

2. All that part of the City and County of Saint John described in the Revised Statutes, Title I, Chapter 1, Section 15, as the Parish of Portland, shall be included in and called the Town of Portland; and all Acts of Assembly heretofore passed wherein mention shall be made of the Parish of Portland, shall from henceforth be held to intend and mean the said Town of Portland, and, so far as such Acts or any of them shall be applicable to the said Town, and shall not be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this Act, or repealed thereby, the same shall extend and apply to the said Town of Portland, and the officers, rate-payers, electors, and inhabitants thereof.

#### WARDS.

3. The said Town of Portland shall be and is hereby divided into four Wards, to be known as Ward Number One, Ward Number Two, Ward Number Three, and Ward Number Four, which shall be severally bounded as follows:—

WARD No. 1.—Commencing on the north line of the said Town of Portland, at the point where the same is intersected by a line running due north from the termination of the easterly side line of the Adelaide Road, at Tobin's Beach, (so called); thence due south to the easterly side line of the Adelaide Road aforesaid; thence southerly along the said easterly side line, and following the several courses thereof, to the Main Street leading from Saint John to Indiantown, (so called), in the said Town of Portland; thence easterly along the northerly side line of Main Street aforesaid to a point due north of the westerly side line of the Douglas Road, at its point of intersection with Main Street aforesaid; thence across Main Street to such westerly side line; thence southerly or southwesterly along the westerly or northwesterly side line of the Douglas road, and following the several courses thereof, to its termination at or near the Falls of the River Saint John; thence due west to the boundary of the said Town of Portland, being the eastern shore of the River Saint John; and thence northerly and easterly along the boundary line of the said Town to the place of beginning.

WARD No. 2.—Commencing on the north side line of the said Town of Portland, at the said point of its intersection, by a line running due north from the termination of the easterly side line of the Adelaide Road; thence due south to the easterly side line of the Adelaide Road aforesaid; thence southerly along the said easterly side line, and following the several courses thereof, to Main Street aforesaid; thence easterly along the northerly side line of Main Street to a point due north of the westerly side line of the Douglas Road, at its point of intersection with Main Street aforesaid; thence across Main Street to such westerly side line; thence southerly or southwesterly along the westerly or northwesterly side line of the Douglas Road, and following the several courses thereof, to its termination at or near the Falls of the Saint John River; thence due west to the boundary line of the said Town of Portland; thence southerly, easterly or northeasterly along the boundary line of the said Town of Portland, on the said River, and the north shore of the River and Harbour of Saint John at low water mark, to the point where the said boundary line is intersected by the westerly side line of Portland Street, in the said Town, or a southerly prolongation of such westerly line; thence north along the westerly side line of Portland Street to Main Street aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern side line of Main Street to a point on said Street opposite the centre of the Black Spring Road, (so called), at its point of intersection with Main Street; thence on a line by the magnet due north

to the northern boundary line of the said Town of Portland; and thence westerly along the same to the place of beginning.

WARD No. 3.—Commencing on the Harbour of Saint John at low water mark, being the boundary line of the said Town of Portland, at the point where the said boundary line is intersected by the westerly side line of Portland Street aforesaid, or a southerly prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the boundary line of the said Town of Portland, and following the several courses thereof to the intersection of such boundary line with the westerly side line of the Sandy Point Road, or Wall Street, so called, near the Station of the European and North American Railway; thence northwesterly or westerly along the southwesterly or southerly side lines of Sandy Point Road, and the Road leading from Saint Paul's Church, in the said Town, to Parks Street, to a point on the said last mentioned Road opposite the westerly side line of Parks Street; thence northerly along the westerly side lines of Parks Street and the Sandy Point Road aforesaid, to the termination of the said Road at Sandy Point, so called; thence due north to the boundary line of the said Town of Portland; thence westerly along the said boundary line to the easterly boundary line of Ward No. 2; thence due south along the said easterly boundary line to a point on the southern side of Main Street aforesaid opposite the centre of the Black Spring Road, so called, at its point of intersection with Main Street; thence easterly along the southern side line of Main Street to the westerly side line of Portland Street; and thence southerly along the said westerly side line, or a southerly prolongation thereof, to the place of beginning.

WARD No. 4.—Commencing on the southerly boundary line of the said Town of Portland, at the point where the same is intersected by the westerly side line of the Sandy Point Road or Wall Street, so called, near the Station of the European and North American Railway; thence northwesterly or westerly along the southwesterly or southerly side lines of Sandy Point Road or Wall Street, and the Road leading from Saint Paul's Church in the said Town to the southerly termination of Parks Street, to a point on the said last mentioned road opposite the westerly side line of Parks Street; thence northerly along the westerly side lines of Parks Street and the Sandy Point Road aforesaid, to the termination of the said Road at Sandy Point, so called; thence due north to the boundary line of the said Town of Portland; and thence easterly, southerly and westerly along the boundary lines of the said Town of Portland, and following the several courses thereof, to the place of beginning, including all such part of the said Town as is not comprised within the limits of the said other Wards.

#### TOWN COUNCIL.

4. The administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs, and the whole local government of the said Town of Portland, shall be vested in one principal officer, who shall be the Chairman of the Town Council, and in twelve other persons, three of whom shall be elected for each Ward as hereinafter provided, and who shall be styled Councillors of the Town of Portland, and in no other power or authority whatever; and the said Chairman and Councillors shall constitute the Town Council; and all bye laws, ordinances, rules and regulations made by the said Council, shall express to be ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Portland.

5. The Chairman of the Town Council, and one Councillor from each Ward, to be selected annually by the Town Council, and their appointment thereupon notified in writing under the hand of the Chairman to the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, shall, during his and their continuance in office, be and be deemed to be Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, and shall have, use, exercise, and enjoy, in and out of Sessions, the same rights, powers, and authorities, privileges and immunities, respectively, as if he or they had been commissioned a Justice or Justices of the Peace; provided that no person shall be disqualified for election or appointment as a Councillor or Chairman by reason of his already being in the Commission