

42nd. To regulate all vehicles, vessels and other things in which any thing may be exposed for sale or marketed in any market, street, or public place; to seize and destroy all tainted and unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other articles of food, and to impose and recover such reasonable penalties as may be found proper, upon the person or persons exposing for sale such tainted or unwholesome articles within the said Town:

43rd. To prevent the sale of any intoxicating drinks to children, apprentices, or servants, without the consent of their lawful protectors:

44th. To restrain or to regulate the licensing of all exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, and all theatres, circuses, or other shows or exhibitions, for hire or profit, and to establish fees on such licences, and provide for preserving quiet and order thereat:

45th. To regulate and licence hackney coaches, cabs, omnibuses, and public sleighs, to establish fees on such licences, and the fares to be taken within the said Town, or for any distance beyond and from the said Town, in respect thereof:

46th. To regulate and licence carters, waggoners, cartmen, and handcartmen, to establish fees on such licences, and the prices to be paid to them for hauling loads in the said Town, or from the said Town to any distance therefrom, and the quantity to comprise a load:

47th. To regulate and licence owners of livery stables, or other owners of horses or carriages letting the same out for hire or profit, and also porters, hucksters, and butchers, and to establish fees on such licences:

48th. To establish and regulate engine, fire, hook and ladder, and hose companies, as hereinafter provided, and to provide and afford exemptions and immunities to, or reasonable remuneration for, the officers and members thereof:

49th. To provide for the purchase of such and so many steam or other fire engines, hose carts, ladders, hooks, or other necessities, as they may think proper; and to regulate and provide for a fire alarm telegraph within the said Town, or the extension of the fire alarm telegraph from the City of Saint John to any part or parts of the said Town:

50th. To regulate the conduct and enforce the assistance of the inhabitants at fires, and make provision for the preservation of property thereat:

51st. To make regulations for the suppressing of fires, and the pulling down or demolishing adjunct houses, and remunerating the owners thereof in certain circumstances:

52nd. To provide for the payment of such premiums or rewards for early attendance of any engine, hose, or hook and ladder company at fires, as to the said Council may from time to time seem expedient:

53rd. To enforce the proper cleansing of chimneys, and to provide for and require the safe keeping of ashes in proper deposits:

54th. To regulate the construction of any chimney, flue, fire-place, stove, oven, boiler, or other apparatus or things in any house, manufactory, or business, which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, and to regulate the carrying on of any such manufactory or business:

55th. To provide for appointing from time to time such and so many persons to be firewards as the said Council may think proper, and to establish rules and regulations prescribing the duties of such firewards:

56th. To impose fines and penalties for the breach of any bye law, ordinances, rule or regulation of the said Town Council, to an amount not exceeding forty dollars for any one offence; provided that nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner interfere with, or be held or construed to repeal or invalidate any provision for or connected with the imposing and recovering forfeitures, fines or penalties for offences committed within the limits of the said Town of Portland, or any part thereof, contained in an Act passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John;*

or any Act of Assembly in continuation or amendment thereof, or in addition thereto; or in an Act passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Highways in the County of Saint John;* or in any manner to repeal, alter or interfere with any of the said Acts, or any other Act for imposing and recovering forfeitures, fines or penalties for offences committed within the limits of the said Town, except as herein expressly provided, but the said forfeitures, fines and penalties may in all cases be imposed, proceeded for and recovered as if this Act had not been passed; and the licence required by the said last mentioned Act shall be obtained from the Town Council instead of the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Portland as therein mentioned; and all penalties recovered under the provisions of any of the said Acts shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Town of Portland for the use of the said Town.

OFFICERS.

58. The Town Council shall, so soon as may be after the passing of this Act, and annually thereafter, nominate and appoint for the said Town one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, who shall also be Receiver of rates and taxes, one Auditor, one Supervisor of roads, three Assessors of rates, three Trustees of Schools, and one or so many Firewards, Clerks of the market, Constables, Special constables, Harbour masters, Wharfingers, Boom masters, Overseers of the poor, Pound keepers, Hoggreeves, Fence viewers, Field drivers, Weighers of hay or straw, Weighers of coals, Measurers of salt, Measurers of wood or bark, Inspectors of barrels, and other officers as shall by them be deemed meet; and may also from time to time remove or displace any of the said officers, and appoint others in their stead; and in case of the decease, incapacity or removal of any officer or person whomsoever appointed to the performance of any duty or service whatsoever within the said Town, before such duty or service shall be finally completed, the officer or person appointed in his place may continue and complete the same as if originally appointed thereto; and all such persons as may have been elected or appointed to any of the said offices at the annual election of Parish officers held in the Parish of Portland for the present year, or shall otherwise have been elected or appointed thereto before the passing of this Act, may be continued in or displaced from any such office, as the Town Council shall see fit, and shall, if so displaced, be entitled to no salary or emolument for any services performed therein, except by special grant of the said Council, and to act therein until the first meeting of Councillors elect shall be held under this Act; and no such election or appointment shall be required to justify the same.

SALARIES.

59. The following salaries, and no other, shall be allowed by the Town Council, and paid to the several officers hereinafter mentioned, in full for all services to be performed by them respectively under the terms of this Act, that is to say:—To the Town Clerk in full for all such services, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually: To the Treasurer in full for all such services, whether as Treasurer or as Receiver of rates and taxes or otherwise, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually: To the Auditor in full for all services as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars annually: To the Supervisor of roads in full for all services as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars annually: And to each Assessor in full for all services as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars annually: And all such sums shall be paid out of the general revenues of the said Town, by such monthly, quarterly or annual payments as the Town Council shall from time to time determine.

OATH AND TERM OF OFFICE.

60. Every person appointed to any office whatever within the said Town, shall, if the Council shall so require, be sworn before the Chairman of the Town Council, or any Councillor, to the diligent, faithful and impartial discharge of the several