

aforesaid; and such assessment shall be made separately and distinctly from any other assessment to which such Agent or Manager shall be liable.

6. That nothing in this Act, or in any Act, referring to any assessment of rates and taxes in the said City of Saint John, shall be taken to refer to or include Life Insurance Companies or Associations doing business in the said City of Saint John, or to the Agents or Managers thereof, but the same shall be wholly exempt from taxation in the said City.

7. That for the purposes of this Act, and of all other Acts relating to the assessing of rates and taxes in the City of Saint John, the Assessors of rates and taxes for the time being, and each of them, and their Clerk for the time being, shall have full power and lawful authority to take affidavits, oaths and affirmations in due form, in any matters whatsoever relating to rates, taxes or assessments in the said City of Saint John, in as full a manner to all intents and purposes as a Justice or Justices of the Peace may now take the same.

### CAP. XIX.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a District or Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Gloucester.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Magistrate, by whom appointed; proviso.	3 Compensation to Magistrate and Constables
2 Constables, how appointed.	

*Passed 17th May 1871.*

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that a District or Stipendiary Magistrate should be appointed in and for the County of Gloucester;—

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

1. That the Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorized to appoint a fit and proper person, resident at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, to be a District or Stipendiary Magistrate for said County, which said Magistrate shall have full power and authority to do alone and perform such acts as are generally required to be done by one or more Justices of the Peace, and that the jurisdiction of such District or Stipendiary Magistrate shall extend throughout the whole of the said County of Gloucester; provided that the person so to be appointed under the provision of this Section shall be a Barrister of the Supreme Court of this Province.

2. That such District or Stipendiary Magistrate is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Court of Sessions, such and so many stipendiary constables for the said County as he may deem necessary for the preservation of peace and good order, and with the consent of the said Court of Sessions to displace the same and appoint others.

3. That the General Sessions of the said County, or any special Sessions, may allow to such District or Stipendiary Magistrate, and stipendiary constables respectively, such compensation as may be deemed just and right for their services under this Act, the same to be assessed, collected and paid as other charges out of the contingent funds of the County.

### CAP. XX.

An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to be known as the Town of Saint Stephen.

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11 First election of officers, when held.	46 Payment of Police; how made.
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13 Nomination of candidates.	48 Rates, how apportioned.
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15 Voting to be by ballot.	50 In default of payment of rates, Mayor may commit; proviso.
16 Time of opening Court for nomination; when poll shall open.	51 Notice may be delivered to agent.
17 When poll may not be kept open till four o'clock.	52 In default of payment of rates, Collector to apply for warrant.
18 Return of officers elected to be made to Clerk.	53 Persons over-rated; relief.
19 Poll lists and receipts to be delivered to Clerk.	54 Rates on lands, &c. to be paid by owner or tenant.
20 If Mayor is re-elected, not necessary to take oaths.	55 What constitutes preference debts; proviso.
21 Vacancies, how filled.	56 Assessors may correct lists.
22 Elector's name to be on list for Ward in which he votes; oath to be taken by elector.	57 Powers transferred to Town Council.
23 Where electors shall vote.	58 Excess in sum total of assessment ordered, not to invalidate.
24 Officer holding election deemed a peace officer; powers of officer; refusing to aid officer, penalty.	59 In any action officer of Corporation competent witness or juror.
25 Oath, &c. to be taken by Mayor, &c.	60 Mayor, &c. to be ex officio Justices of the Peace.
26 Candidate elected for more than one Ward, time to make option.	61 Mayor, &c. not to receive pay.
27 Officer eligible for re-election.	62 For purposes of assessments, President, &c. of Corporation to be deemed owner.
28 When Councillors and Assessors shall go out of office.	63 Fines, &c. how recovered.
29 Meeting for transaction of business, how appointed; proviso.	64 Paupers, how supported.
30 Court for transaction of business, how constituted.	65 Assessment for County purposes, how made.
31 Mayor if present to preside.	66 When new election for Mayor shall be ordered.
32 Clerk to enter minutes; minutes open for inspection.	67 First and subsequent elections for Mayor, by whom held.
33 Dissatisfaction with decision of officer holding election; remedy.	68 Parish officers elected for present year to hold office.
34 Committees, how appointed.	69 Gaol of County to be gaol of Town.
35 Improper conduct of members of Council; penalty; proviso.	70 Parish officers to pay over money and render account to Treasurer.

*Passed 17th May 1871.*

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

1. That from and after the passing of this Act, all the inhabitants of that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen which is bounded as follows:—Commencing at the centre of the channel of Denny's stream where it enters the River Saint Croix; thence following the centre of said Stream towards its source for the distance of one mile from the Saint Croix; thence proceeding in a westerly direction, preserving the distance of one mile as aforesaid, until it comes to the centre of the road leading from Hitching's corner, so called, now Watson's, towards the Scotch Ridge in Saint James; thence in a southeasterly direction, keeping the centre of the aforesaid road, to Hitching's corner aforesaid, and preserving the same direction onwards till it comes to the centre of the channel of the Saint Croix aforesaid; thence down stream, keeping the centre of said channel, until it comes to the place of commencing, at the mouth of the aforesaid Denny's stream,—shall be a Town corporate in right and in name, by the name of 'The Town of Saint Stephen,' 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 and