

16. Any person thinking himself or herself aggrieved by any assessment for Town taxes, may appeal by petition under oath made before any Justice of the Peace, to the Assessors, who shall duly consider the same; and if they deem the party entitled to relief, shall make such reduction in his or her taxes as to them shall appear to be just and right, and forthwith make the necessary alteration caused by said reduction in the assessment list filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and also notify the Treasurer or Collector of rates of the said reduction and alteration; provided always, that such appeal be made within ten days after such person shall have received notice of such assessment; notice in writing of the decision of the Assessors shall also be given to the appellant, signed by said Assessors, or the majority of them.

17. Should the appellant be dissatisfied with the decision of the Assessors he may appeal to the Town Council, who may either affirm the first or amended assessment, or otherwise deal with the matter as they may deem just and right, and their decision shall be final, provided no such appeal to the Town Council shall be made or received by them unless the said petition under oath or a duplicate thereof be filed in the Town Clerk's office within ten days after notice of the decision of the Assessors shall have been given to the appellant.

18. The Assessors shall have liberty to search the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Carleton to ascertain the amount of property owned by any person liable to assessment, and the Registrar shall receive for all searches from the Assessors connected with any one individual's property the sum of twenty cents and no more, which sum so paid by the Assessors shall be allowed and repaid them in addition to any other allowance; provided that such Assessors shall only be permitted to search as Assessors between the time of their appointment and the making the assessment, or on any assessment appealed from.

19. The Assessors after completing the assessment list and apportionment shall transmit a duplicate thereof within seven days after the said list is completed to the Town Clerk to be filed, and any Assessor neglecting to perform his duties as such, or neglecting to be sworn into office within two days after being notified of his appointment or election by the Town Clerk or other officer of the Town Council, shall for each and every neglect to perform said duties or refusal to be sworn, be liable to a penalty not more than eighty dollars nor less than eight dollars.

20. Should the duties required to be performed by the Assessors or by any person by the Act incorporating said Town and any Acts in amendment thereof, or by any bye law of the said Town Council, be neglected to be performed within the time mentioned for such performance, the performance thereof thereafter by said persons shall be good, but shall not relieve them from liability for such non-performance.

21. No rate or rates levied or assessed under this Act or any Act now or hereafter to be made relative to assessment in the Town of Woodstock shall be quashed for matter of form only, nor shall any general rate be quashed for any illegality in the rates of individuals, nor shall the quashing of any rate or rates as to any person or persons assessed affect or invalidate the rate or assessment except so far as relates to such particular person or persons, and no assessment shall be deemed illegal although the aggregate amount thereof may exceed the amount ordered to be raised, if such excess do not amount to more than ten per cent.

22. So much or such parts of any law now in force relating to levying, assessing and collecting of rates in the Town of Woodstock as are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE A.

WARRANT.

To the Town Marshal or any Constable of the Town of Woodstock.

You are commanded to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, first giving thirty days' public notice thereof, so much of the real estate of A. B., situate, lying and being in the Town of Woodstock, as in your judgment will be sufficient to pay the sum of _____ being the Town taxes due by the said A. B., and the costs of advertising same, for the year of our Lord 187 , with all your costs and charges, and make return of the said sum of _____ (being the amount of taxes and costs of advertising, &c.) and this execution to me within forty days. Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 18 .

L. P. F., Mayor.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick in connexion with the Church of Scotland."

Sec.	Sec.
1 Meeting of Corporation, when and where held.	4 Notice of meetings to be given.
2 Chairman and other Officers to be appointed.	5 Authority to sell property.
3 Future meetings, by whom called.	6 Proceeds of sale, how applied.
	7 Purchaser not responsible as to application of proceeds of sale.

Passed 14th April, 1873.

WHEREAS the Members and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick in connexion with the Church of Scotland, composing the Synod of the said Church, were incorporated by Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, passed in the twenty third year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick in connexion with the Church of Scotland*; and whereas by the third section of the said Act of Incorporation, the said Corporation were authorized to make all necessary Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations, as might be necessary from time to time for the rule and government of the said Corporation, and the due management of the affairs thereof, not contrary to the Laws of the Province; and whereas at a legal meeting of the said Corporation, bye laws for the rule and government of the said Corporation were adopted, and it was by such bye laws among other things, ordered, that all meetings of the said Corporation should be called by the Chairman of the said Corporation in the manner therein set forth; and whereas the Reverend William Donald was appointed Chairman of the said Corporation, at a regular meeting of the said Corporation held in accordance with the said Act of Incorporation and bye laws; and whereas no provision was made in the said bye laws for calling a meeting of the said Corporation, in the event of the death of the said Chairman; and whereas the said Reverend William Donald departed this life on or about the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, being at the time of his death Chairman of the said Corporation; and whereas it is desirable that a meeting of the said Corporation should be held for the purpose of appointing a Chairman, and for the transaction of other business of the said Corporation;—