

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, or Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Lancaster, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or Commissioners of Highways, as the case may be, to cause the same to be repaired, and to sue for and recover the expense in the County Court of the County of Saint John, against the said Company.

16. The said Company do and shall in every street, road, place or square through which their said pipes shall be laid, make and provide proper leaders and apparatus for supplying the public lamps in the several streets, roads, places, or squares, and shall do and provide such apparatus, and at such distances from each other, as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty shall from time to time direct and appoint, under penalty of the forfeiture of the privileges and immunities granted in and by this Act; provided always, that the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty shall pay any additional expense that may be incurred by the making of such leaders and apparatus for supplying of gas.

17. From and after the passing of this Act the said Company, or any person or persons who may in any way be employed by them, shall not throw, drain, or cause, suffer or permit any person or persons to throw or drain into any part of the Harbour of Saint John, or into any bay, cove, creek or stream falling into the said Harbour, any refuse of coal tar or other noxious substance that may arise from said Gas Works, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

18. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, shall at all times have power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of the said Gas Company, which may in any manner affect the health, safety or comfort of the inhabitants of the City of Saint John, and to pass such bye laws relating thereto from time to time, as the circumstances of the case may require, and to enforce obedience to the same by such penalties as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for any one offence.

19. The word Company in this Act shall mean either the stockholders or the Directors appointed by them, and all acts done by either shall be binding on the Corporation.

20. The stockholders shall have power to make bye laws, rules, and regulations, for the due government of the Company.

21 Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act incorporating the Saint John Gas Light Company, or any amendments thereto, any power given or contained in said Acts or amendments shall not be construed to affect or cover that portion of the City of Saint John called Carleton, or any portion of the Parish of Lancaster.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts regulating the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City and County of St. John.

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| Sec. | Sec. |
| 1 Hours when liquor shall not be sold. | 4 Sixth section of 34 Vic. cap. 17, repealed; Liquors not to be sold on Sundays. |
| 2 Penalty for violation. | |
| 3 Act to be taken as part of 24 Vic. cap. 23, and 34 Vic. cap. 17. | |

Passed 14th April, 1873.

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

1. No tavern keeper, hotel keeper, inn keeper, or other

retail dealer in spirituous liquors, shall open, or keep open, or permit to be opened or kept open, his tavern, bar, shop, store, or other place of sale, or shall sell, or barter, or expose for sale or barter, any spirituous liquors in the City of Saint John, or in the City and County of Saint John, between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening of any day and six o'clock of the next morning.

2. Any person found guilty of a violation of this Act shall be liable, for each offence, to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, such penalty to be increased upon each repetition of the offence, until the maximum amount be reached, after which, such maximum amount shall be imposed for each conviction.

3. This Act shall be taken with and construed as if part of the twenty fourth Victoria, Chapter twenty three, intituled *An Act to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City and County of Saint John*, and of the thirty fourth Victoria, Chapter seventeen, being an Act in addition to the last recited Act, and all the clauses and provisions of the said recited Acts shall, so far as applicable, be taken and construed as part of this Act, and so far as repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act, shall be deemed to be repealed.

4. The sixth section of the said thirty fourth Victoria, Chapter seventeen, is hereby repealed; but nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to authorize the sale or barter of spirituous liquors on Sunday, or any part thereof, contrary to the meaning of the said recited Act.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the General Public Hospital in the City and County of Saint John.

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| Sec. | Sec. |
| 1 When Commissioners shall make up estimate of amount required; amount, how assessed and levied. | 4 Assessment, how applied. |
| 2 Upon what part of County shall assessment be levied. | 5 Acts or parts of Acts repugnant, repealed. |
| 3 Assessment, upon whom and how levied. | 6 Assessment for Hospital for 1872 valid. |
| | Form of Assessment Warrant. |

Passed 14th April, 1873.

WHEREAS by the twenty third Victoria, Chapter sixty one, and other Acts in addition to and amendment thereof, it is provided that the funds necessary for the support and management of the General Public Hospital, in the City and County of Saint John, shall be raised by a tax of one shilling and three pence upon the poll of every rateable male inhabitant of the said City and County, and by a sum equivalent thereto to be assessed upon real and personal estate and income, and the further sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars annually, for the purpose of paying interest on debentures for forty six thousand dollars, which the Commissioners of the said Hospital were authorized to issue and have issued; and whereas the mode of raising the necessary funds for the purposes above mentioned, thus provided, is found to be uncertain and (owing to the impossibility of collecting a large portion of an assessment so levied) insufficient to meet such annual interest and the necessary expenses of the institution, and it is desirable that provision should be made for assessing, levying and collecting the amounts required for the said Hospital in a manner similar to other County rates and taxes;—

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

1. The Commissioners of the said General Public Hospital shall annually, at or about the time of ordering and assessing