

7. All orders heretofore made by, or by authority of the Town Council, for the relief of any such person or persons, and all other orders of the said Council, respecting or in any way relating to the assessment within the said Town, are hereby confirmed.

8. If any real estate shall be assessed within the said Town, the owner or owners whereof, or any of them, shall be non-residents of the Town, or cannot be found, and the same or any part thereof shall be sold for non-payment of taxes, as by the one hundred and forty sixth section of the Act to incorporate the Town of Portland is provided, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff, after payment of the rates and assessments in respect whereof the same shall be sold, and of the costs and charges of any such sale, to pay the overplus, if any, of the moneys received for such land into the Supreme Court in Equity, to be paid out on the petition of such owner or owners, with sufficient proof of ownership to the satisfaction of the said Court.

9. The said Sheriff shall be entitled to the like charges on any warrant or execution, for the sale and on conveyance of any such land, as in the case of any sale of real estate under execution issued from the Supreme Court of this Province.

CAP. VI.

An Act to legalize the Assessment for School purposes made in and upon the City of Saint John for the year 1872.

Sec.	Sec.
1 School Assessment for 1872 confirmed.	2 Who entitled to vote at Civic Election in April 1873.

Passed 25th March, 1873.

WHEREAS the Assessment made and assessed upon the City of Saint John in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, under "The Common Schools Act 1871," has been adjudged defective, by reason of the notification and request of the School Trustees not having been presented to the Common Council before the time of ordering other City rates, and consequently that the Common Council had no power to order the assessment at the date that the assessment was made, and other objections have been urged to said assessment as levied; and whereas, although such assessment was not ordered in due time, yet the same has been made, and was really levied and assessed at the time of levying other City rates for the past year, and no injury or injustice accrued to the citizens by reason of the delay in ordering the assessment, and it is desirable in all respects to confirm and legalize the assessment as made;—

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

1. The assessment heretofore made and ordered by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, in and for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, under "The Common Schools Act 1871," for School purposes in the said City, and levied and assessed on the said City by the Board of Assessors of Taxes, is hereby absolutely legalized and confirmed, and declared to be and is made good, valid and effectual in the Law to all intents and purposes as if the same had been in all respects duly ordered, made, levied, and assessed, and shall and may be collected, recovered and enforced accordingly; and every person assessed according to and as appears by the Record Book or List of such Assessment for School purposes, as now on file in the Office of the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, is hereby declared to be and is made liable to pay the amounts

and sums of money assessed upon him as appears by the said List; and the Receivers of Taxes for the City of Saint John shall, immediately upon the passing of this Act, proceed to collect and enforce the same accordingly, as provided by the Laws relating to the collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Saint John, without any notice or notices or demand being required to be made or given.

2. Any person being otherwise duly qualified to vote at any Civic Election for Alderman or Councillor for any Ward in the City of Saint John, who shall have duly paid all rates, taxes and assessments imposed on him in the City of Saint John for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, except the said assessment for School purposes referred to in the first Section of this Act, and who shall pay such School Assessment on or before Friday the twenty eighth day of the present month of March, shall be entitled to vote at the Civic Election to be held in the City of Saint John on the first Tuesday in April next, notwithstanding that such assessment for School purposes shall not have been paid seven days before the day of such Election, as provided by the Law relating to Civic Elections in said City; and the Receivers of Taxes shall not strike out from the list of voters in any Ward the name of any person so declared entitled to vote under the provisions of this Section.

CAP. VII.

An Act relating to the Assessment of Rates and Taxes within the Town of Woodstock.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Assessment for 1872 confirmed.	3 Payment, how enforced.
2 Notice of confirmation, how published.	

Passed 25th March, 1873.

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

1. That the several assessments made up and assessed by the Assessors of Rates and Taxes appointed by the Town of Woodstock in and for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, as the same are now stated, contained and set forth in the Assessment Books or Lists made up and filed with the Town Clerk of the said Town, (although such Lists may not have been filed within the time required by Law), and whether the same shall be for Town or County purposes, or for County or District School rates, or for any other purpose or purposes whatsoever, shall be and the same are hereby made valid, and absolutely ratified and confirmed.

2. No further or additional notice of the nature and amount of such assessment, or any part thereof, shall be required to be personally given to or served upon any ratepayer assessed by the said assessment, but publication by the Town Clerk of a notice in two successive issues of the *Charleton Sentinel*, a newspaper published in the said Town of Woodstock, setting forth that the said assessment has been duly ratified and confirmed by Act of Assembly, and calling upon all ratepayers who have not paid their rates assessed upon them by the said assessment to do so within fifteen days from the first publication of such notice, shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if all notices required by the several Acts of Assembly relating to the Town of Woodstock, and to the assessment and collection of Rates and Taxes therein, had been duly served and given.

3. At the expiration of such fifteen days from the first publication of such notice, if any of the rates aforesaid then