



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act further to amend the several Acts relating to the City of Fredericton, and to establish a Lock-up House therein.

Sec.		Sec.	
1	Qualification of Mayor and Aldermen.	10	Council to make scale of fees for licence to non-ratepayers.
2 & 3	Six days before election of Mayor and Aldermen, City Clerk to prepare lists of electors.	11	Council authorized to fit up Lock-up house.
4	Poll Clerk, by whom appointed.	12	Sheriff authorized to commit to Lock-up house.
5	When elector's vote may be refused.	13	Keeper of Lock-up house, how appointed; Lock-up, under whose control.
6	Who may nominate Mayor or Aldermen; oath to be taken.	14	Duty of keeper.
7	When objection to election may be taken.	15	Police or associate Magistrate may commit to Lock-up.
8	Parts of Acts repealed.	16	Allowance to keeper of Lock-up house.
9	Sec. 2, 35 Vic. cap. 26, repealed, and new Section made.		

Passed 10th April, 1875.

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

1. That no person shall be qualified to be elected, or to serve as Mayor or Alderman within the City of Fredericton, and no person shall be qualified to vote at any election for Mayor or Alderman in the said City, unless he shall have paid on or before the twenty seventh day of December next preceding such election (unless the said twenty seventh day of December shall happen to fall on Sunday, then on the twenty eighth day of December, being the day following), all rates and taxes legally due from him within the City.

2. That the City Clerk of the City of Fredericton shall, at least six days before the day of the Mayor's election, prepare an alphabetical list of all the electors qualified to vote at such election under the provisions of the several Acts relating to the City of Fredericton, to be taken from the general assessment list filed in the City Treasurer's Office, and furnish a copy of the same to the officer appointed to hold such election, at least twenty four hours before the time appointed for holding the same, which list shall be open for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office for five days previous, without fee, during which time any person properly qualified and whose name may have been omitted, shall, upon satisfactory proof of the same to the City Clerk, have his name inserted thereon; which said list so furnished shall be for all the purposes of accepting or refusing the ballot of any person wishing to cast the same, a register of voters.

3. That the City Clerk shall at least six days before the day of the Aldermen's election, prepare alphabetical lists of all electors qualified to vote at such election, from the list prepared and used at the Mayor's election, and shall, with the assistance of the server of tax notices in the said City, cause the said lists to be prepared alphabetically in Wards, making a separate and distinct list of those qualified to vote in each Ward in the City, and furnish the same to the several officers appointed to hold the Ward elections at least twenty four hours before the time appointed for holding the same; which lists shall be open for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office for five days previous to such delivery, during which time any person on the list of the Mayor's election, and whose name may be omitted, or who may be an owner

of real estate and non-resident of any Ward, and his name omitted, shall, upon satisfactory proof of the same rendered in writing to the City Clerk, have his name inserted therein; which said lists so furnished shall be for all the purposes of accepting or refusing the ballot of any person wishing to cast the same, registers of voters at such election.

4. The officer appointed to hold the Mayor's election or any of the Ward elections shall, immediately before proceeding with such election, appoint a Poll Clerk, who shall be sworn before such officer to the faithful discharge of his duties, and for whose services the officer appointed to hold the election shall be allowed the sum of two dollars, in addition to whatever fee he may himself receive.

5. No elector shall be permitted to vote unless his name be found on the register of electors in the possession of the presiding officer at the polling place where he claims to vote, and the presiding officer shall mark off the name of the voter from the list; the Poll Clerk shall enter on a poll list the name of each elector voting, and any other fact the officer appointed to hold the election may require him to note down.

6. Any qualified elector whose name may be found on the register of electors, may nominate a candidate to the office of Mayor or Alderman, and the tax receipt of the party nominated shall be filed with the returning officer, in the manner heretofore provided by law, and any person desiring to vote, if required by the returning officer or any qualified elector, shall make oath or affirmation before the returning officer in the form following:—"I, A. B., do swear (or affirm), that I am a British subject of the age of twenty one years; that I am the person named in the register; that I am qualified by law to vote, and have not voted before at this election—So help me God;" and whenever an elector shall be sworn, the officer holding the election shall have the same noted in the Poll Book.

7. No objection to any election for Mayor or Alderman by reason of any omission, deficiency or irregularity in the list of electors, shall be received or entertained, unless such objection shall have been taken before the expiration of the five days mentioned in the second and third Sections of this Act.

8. So much of an Act made and passed in the twenty second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, and of an Act passed in the twenty sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, as is inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed, except as to any thing done, pending, or in progress and undetermined, under and by virtue thereof.

9. That Section two of an Act made and passed in the thirty fifth year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act in addition to and in further amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, be it enacted as follows:—The Mayor of the City of Fredericton is hereby authorized to grant to any person not being a ratepayer in the said City or in the County of York, engaging or wishing to engage in any trade, profession, occupation or calling in the said City, a License under the Seal of the Mayor, to engage in any such trade, profession, occupation, or calling, upon receiving from the City Treasurer a certificate that such person has paid into his hands a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for such privilege.