

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, to levy and assess in the present year, upon that part of the City of Saint John on the eastern side of the Harbour, and the inhabitants thereof, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the sum already ordered to be assessed on that part of the said City in the present year, for the maintenance of the Fire Department on the eastern side of the Harbour, and the maintenance of the Police Establishment on the eastern side of the Harbour; and the moneys assessed under this Section shall only be expended by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, as follows, that is to say: Ten thousand dollars for the uses of the Fire Department, and Five thousand dollars for the uses of the Police Department of the said City on the eastern side of the Harbour, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever.

2. In addition to the costs now recoverable by law, on levy made under execution issued by the Receivers of Taxes, or either of them, the Marshal, in each case of a levy, shall, besides the cost of taking, keeping, and selling the goods, be entitled to recover and receive on each levy, or payment on execution after levy, the sum of two dollars.

3. So much and such parts of the first Section of the said "Saint John City Assessment Act of 1859," and of the first Section of an Act passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of Rates in the City of Saint John*, and of the first Section of an Act passed in the thirty fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Law relating to the levying and assessing of Rates in the City of Saint John*, as may be inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed; provided that all assessments heretofore made under the provisions of said Acts, or either of them, are hereby declared to be good, valid, and effectual.

4. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the twelfth Section of the said Saint John City Assessment Act of 1859, for the purposes of the said Act, and of the several Acts in force in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, the value of joint stock shall not be deemed or taken to be, and shall not be put down at more than one-fifth of the par value thereof.

#### CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Deputy County Treasurers and Deputy Secretary-Treasurers.

*Passed 10th April, 1875.*

WHEREAS no authority is vested in the County Treasurer of unincorporated Counties, by Title viii, Chapter fifty two, of the Revised Statutes of this Province, nor in the Secretary-Treasurer of incorporated Counties by Title vi, Chapter forty five, of the Revised Statutes of this Province, to appoint Deputies; and whereas it is deemed advisable that such power should be vested in County Treasurers and Secretary-Treasurers aforesaid;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly;—

That the County Treasurers of unincorporated Counties, and the Secretary-Treasurers of incorporated Counties, be and they are hereby empowered to appoint Deputy County

Treasurers and Deputy Secretary-Treasurers for their respective Counties, and the County Treasurers and Secretary-Treasurers aforesaid, and their respective bondsmen, shall be liable and responsible for all acts and defaults of such respective Deputies; provided that the assent of any such bondsmen shall first be obtained and testified by the assent being endorsed and signed by them on the said bond.

#### CAP. XXIII.

An Act relating to the Office of Speaker of the House of Assembly of this Province.

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1 Clerk to inform House of absence of Speaker; who shall act as Deputy Speaker.  
2 Acts of Deputy Speaker as such to be valid.

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3 When Speaker vacates chair from illness, &c. he may call upon any Member to act in his place.

*Passed 10th April, 1875.*

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

1. That whenever the House of Assembly shall be informed by the Clerk at the Table of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee of Supply do perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker in relation to all proceedings of such House, as Deputy Speaker, and under the name of Deputy Speaker, until the next meeting of the House, and so on from day to day on the like information being given to the House until the House shall otherwise order, provided that if the House shall adjourn for more than twenty four hours, the Deputy Speaker shall continue to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Speaker for twenty four hours only after such adjournment.

2. That if in the temporary absence of Mr. Speaker a Deputy Speaker shall perform his duties and exercise his authority, every act done and proceeding taken in or by the House shall be as valid as if Mr. Speaker himself were in the Chair; and every act done by the Deputy Speaker in the proper discharge of his duties, shall have the same effect and validity as if it had been done by Mr. Speaker.

3. Whenever Mr. Speaker, from illness or any other cause, finds it necessary to leave the Chair during any part of the Sittings of the House on any day, he may call to the Chair, and to act as Speaker, any Member of the House during the remainder of such day, unless Mr. Speaker himself resume the Chair before the close of the Sittings for that day; and the Member so called upon shall take the Chair and act as Speaker accordingly during the remainder of such day, unless Mr. Speaker himself resume the Chair before the close of the Sittings for that day; and every act passed and every order made, and every thing done by the House while such Member is acting as Speaker as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if done while Mr. Speaker himself was presiding in the Chair.

#### CAP. XXIV.

An Act in amendment of thirty third Victoria, Chapter thirty two, relating to Bastardy.

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1 Second Section of former Act repealed, and in lieu, person charged with being the father of bastard child may be arrested in any County of the Province.  
2 Part of Section 10 in former Act repealed, and in lieu, no money except for costs to be ordered.  
3 When Court shall make order of affiliation; if defendant do not obey order, penalty.  
4 What moneys shall be paid to

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County Treasurer, &c.; to what credit placed.  
5 Neglect of Overseer Poor to pay over money; penalty.  
6 On payment by defendant of one hundred dollars, mother to be responsible for support of child.  
7 Jurisdiction of Justice to prosecute.  
8 Act 37 Vic. Cap. 8, not to affect provisions of this Act.