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OF THE

**PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

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CAP. I.

An Act to increase the number of Constables in the  
City of Saint John.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

**W**HEREAS in and by the Charter of the City of Saint John, the number of Constables in and for the said City is limited to six; that is to say, one Constable for each Ward in the said City, and that number is found by experience to be greatly insufficient in the present increased state of the Population of the said City. Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of Saint John or the major part of them, in Common Council convened on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year, to name and appoint such and so many of the Inhabitants of the said City, being freeholders there, or freemen of the said City as they shall see convenient, not to exceed the number of twelve, to be Constables in the said City for the ensuing year, in addition to the Constables annually elected and chosen in each respective Ward in the said City, under and by virtue of the said Charter. Mayor, &c. empowered to appoint additional Constables. Not to exceed twelve.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Constables to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall take the same oaths, and be subject and liable to the same fines, penalties, duties, rules, ordinances and regulations in every respect, and to all intents and purposes, that the Constables so elected and chosen under and by virtue of the said Charter, are by the said Charter directed to take, and are by the said Charter or otherwise by Law subject and liable unto. Constables appointed by virtue of this Act, to take the same oaths, and be subject to the same fines, &c. as Constables elected and chosen under and by virtue of the Charter.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Constable in the said City of Saint John, shall be guilty of any neglect or misbehaviour in the execution of the duty of his office, he shall forfeit and pay for the use of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty Constable neglecting or misbehaving in the execution of his duty, made subject to a fine of forty shillings.

monalty of the said City, the sum of *forty shillings* for every such neglect and misbehaviour, to be recovered upon proof of such neglect or misbehaviour, by the oath of one credible witness before the Mayor or Recorder, and any one of the Aldermen of the said City, to be levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the offender.

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CAP. II.

An Act to increase the number of Firemen in the City of Saint John. Passed the 7th March, 1816.

**Preamble.** **W**HEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the "City of Saint John;" the number of Firemen of the said City to be appointed by virtue of the said last mentioned Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, is limited to forty, and that number is found by experience to be insufficient in the present increased state of the Population of the said City.

Number of Firemen extended to sixty.

**I.** *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the number of Firemen to be appointed by virtue of the said herein-before recited Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, shall and may be increased and extended to sixty and no more, any thing in the said herein-before recited Act, or in the Act therein referred to the contrary notwithstanding.

Privileges of Firemen during their continuance in office.

**II.** *And be it further enacted,* That the said Firemen shall and may during their continuance in the Office of Firemen have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the immunities, privileges and exemptions in the said herein-before recited Act, or in the Act therein referred to in that behalf expressed and contained.

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CAP. III.

An Act in amendment of an Act, entitled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland." Passed the 7th March, 1816.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS in and by the first Section of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His present MAJESTY, entitled "An Act for regulating the "Fisheries in the County of Northumberland:" it is provided, that from Lot number sixty-one, to Lot number fifty-seven inclusive, on the River Mjramichi, no Net should extend into the River more than sixty-five fathoms from low water: And whereas it is found by experience, that by confining the length of the Net in front of the said Lot number fifty-seven, to only sixty-five fathoms from low-water mark, owing to a flat lying in front of the same, the Fishery there is rendered of but little use; for remedy whereof--