

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose expressly convened and holden, are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said City, of any sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty Pounds, and by such portions as they in their discretion shall from time to time think necessary, for the purpose of erecting, building, and finishing a Poor House in the said City, for the reception and support of the Parish Poor of the said City, the same sum to be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, in the same manner as any rate or assessment for the support and relief of the Poor in the said City can or may be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, by virtue of any Law now in force or hereafter to be made for the like purpose, and to be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain of the said City of Saint John, to be applied to and for the purpose above mentioned.

Justices for the City and County of St John, at General or Special Sessions, may assess upon the Inhabitants a sum not exceeding £750.

For the purpose of erecting a Poor House for the reception of the Parish Poor.

To be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner as any assessment for the support of the Poor.

To be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to revive and make perpetual an Act intituled "An Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of St. John,

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The Act made during the Mayor's Office

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make regulations for more effectual prevention of Fires, Revived and made perpetual.

“ John, to make regulations for the more effectual “ prevention of Fires within the said City”--be, and the same is hereby revived and made perpetual.

CAP. V.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to revive and make “ perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, “ Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of “ Saint John, to make regulations for the more “ effectual prevention of Fires within the said “ City.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is necessary further to provide by Law for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City of St. John, by compelling the Inhabitants and Owners of Houses within the said City to provide themselves with Ladders, and by other regulations to be made by the Common Council of the said City from time to time, as occasion may require,

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John, may direct the Owners or Inhabitants of Houses to provide Ladders, to be kept on or near their houses,

I. *Be it therefore further enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the said City of St. John, in Common Council convened, shall and may have full power and authority, by Law or Ordinance, to direct the Owners or Inhabitants of Houses within the said City, or any of them, as the said Common Council shall from time to time see fit, to provide Ladders, to be kept on or near to their respective Houses, to be ready for being used in preventing and extinguishing Fires, under such regulations as the said Common Council shall see fit to ordain, and also from time to time, as occasion shall require, to make and ordain any other such provisions and