

and regulations, as well for directing the Inhabitants or Owners of Houses within the said City, to furnish and provide themselves with any other such things as may be necessary to be used in preventing and extinguishing Fires, as for any other purpose relating to this end as may be expedient and necessary.

or to furnish and provide themselves with any other things necessary to be used in preventing and extinguishing Fires.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, in Common Council convened, to impose penalties for the non-observance of any such Laws or Ordinances as they may, by virtue of this Act, from time to time pass and enact, not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, to be recovered, paid, and applied in like manner with any other penalties imposed and inflicted by the Laws or Ordinances of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty.

And may impose penalties for non-observance of any Laws or Ordinances passed by virtue of this Act

III. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Limitation

## CAP. VI.

An ACT for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.  
Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

**W**HEREAS evil minded Persons have of late broken, taken down, or carried away the Glass Lamps hung out or fixed before the Dwelling Houses of many of the Inhabitants, and elsewhere, in the Streets of the City of Saint John, to light the said Streets, or have extinguished the Lights therein, and have also been guilty of committing divers other trespasses and enormities, injurious to the property of the Inhabitants, and to the disturbance of the peace in the

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the said City : For prevention whereof in future,

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That if any person shall wilfully break, take down, or carry away any Glass Lamp already hung or fixed, or hereafter to be hung or fixed in or upon any of the Streets of the said City, to light the same, or shall extinguish the lights therein, or be aiding or abetting in the same, or shall wilfully break or deface any Glass Window, Porch, Knocker, or other Fixture in the said City, and shall thereof be convicted before the Mayor, or Recorder, and any one of the Aldermen of the said City, either by the confession of the party or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or upon view of the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the said Aldermen, or any other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, every such person so offending shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, lawful money of this Province, to be recovered with costs, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of every such offender ; one moiety of which forfeiture, when recovered, to be paid to the Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, to be applied to the purpose of providing new Lamps in the room of such as shall be so taken down or carried away, and of repairing such of them as shall be broken or injured as aforesaid, and towards the payment of the expenses of the Nightly Watch in the said City ; and the other moiety of such forfeiture to be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same ; and for want of goods and chattels whereon the same can be levied, it shall and may be lawful to commit every such offender to the common Gaol of the City and County of Saint John, there to remain without bail or main-prize

Any Person who shall wilfully break or take down any Lamp placed in the Streets, or extinguish the Lights, &c or break or deface any glass window, &c.

Shall on conviction forfeit not exceeding £10.

To be recovered, with costs, by distress.

One moiety of such forfeiture to be paid to the Chamberlain, and the other to the Person who shall prosecute for the same.

And for want of goods, &c whereon to levy, such offender to be committed to gaol.

prize for a term not exceeding Two Months, or until such forfeiture and costs are paid. And if any such offence shall be committed by any Apprentice or Servant, such forfeiture and costs shall be paid by his or her Master or Mistress, or in default thereof, such Apprentice or Servant shall be committed to such Gaol in manner aforesaid.

The Master or Mistress of any Apprentice or Servant who shall be convicted of such offence, to pay the forfeiture, or such offender to be committed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that in case any person shall commit any or either of the offences foresaid, in the presence of any Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Watchman, that when every such Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Watchman, shall forthwith arrest such offenders and give information thereof to the Mayor, or Recorder, or some one of the Aldermen of the said City as aforesaid, in order that such offender may be convicted thereof in manner and form as herein before directed.

Sheriff, Constable, &c. to arrest and give information of offenders to the Mayor, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not bar or preclude any person or persons from recovering his, her, or their damages against any person or persons who shall be guilty of any of the mischiefs or trespasses aforesaid, but that the same may be recovered in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Not to preclude any person from recovering damages against offenders.

IV. And for the more easy detection and discovery of such offenders; *Be it further enacted*, that if two or more persons shall have been jointly concerned in committing any of the offences aforesaid, and one or more of them (not having been informed against) shall within the space of one Month after the offence committed, inform against any or all the other or others concerned in the same offence, so as to convict him, her, or them, the person so informing shall not be liable to the payment of any part of the forfeiture herein before mentioned.

One or more of such persons as may have been concerned in such offence giving information within one month, shall not be liable, &c.

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V. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

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CAP. VII.

An ACT in amendment of the Act "for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Contagious Distempers in the City of Saint John."

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

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**W**HEREAS in and by the fourth Section of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such Distempers"---it is provided, that the Physician or Physicians who shall be appointed by the Common Council of the said City, to go on board; visit, and examine vessels arriving as therein mentioned, shall have and receive from the Chamberlain of the City, such fees, recompense, and reward for the services to be performed, from time to time, as aforesaid, as the Common Council shall order and appoint. And whereas it is proper and expedient that reasonable fees be paid to such visiting Physician or Physicians, by the Masters or Commanders of the vessels that may be visited and examined by them,

Part of the Fourth Section of the Act to repeal an Act 'to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John,' repealed.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly;* that the said herein before recited clause of the said Section of the said Act of Assembly, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II.