

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Minister and Elders shall be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the '*Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle,*' and shall by that Name have perpetual Succession, and be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and to receive, take and hold Gifts and Grants of Land and Real Estate the annual Income of which shall not exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and also to accept of and receive Donations for the Endowment of the same.

Minister and Elders incorporated.

May hold Real Estate to the amount of Five hundred Pounds per annum.

CAP. XII.

An Act to remove Doubts respecting the Competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John as Witnesses in Cases where the Corporation of that City is a Party.

Passed 25th March 1831.

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen as to the Competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as Witnesses in Cases where the Corporation of that City is a Party:

Preamble.

Be it declared and enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That no Person shall be deemed an incompetent Witness in any Case in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John may be a Party or interested, by reason of such Person being an Inhabitant, Freeholder or Freeman of the said City.

Citizens to be competent Witnesses in Cases where the Corporation is a Party.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to revive an Act, intituled *An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes to the Value of Forty Shillings.*

Passed 25th March 1831.

BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the

26 Geo. 3, C. 10, so far as it relates to the City of Saint John, revived for Two Years.

Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes to the Value of Forty Shillings*, be and the same is hereby revived and declared to be in full Force for the Term of Two Years, so far as the same relates to the City of Saint John.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Passed 25th March 1831.

Preamble.

‘**WHEREAS** by Two several Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, one of which was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and is intituled *An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in England*,* and the other was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the same Reign, and is intituled *An Act for repealing various Statutes in England relative to the Benefit of Clergy, and to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith*

* The Statutes repealed by this Act are as follows :—

3 Ed. 1. c. 15.	6 Ann (vulgo 5 Ann.) C. 31.
7 H. 5.	(partially)
9 H. 5. c. 1.	6 G. 1. c. 23.
18 H. 6. c. 12.	25 G. 2. c. 36. s. 11.
23 H. 6. c. 9. (partially)	27 G. 2. c. 3. s. 3.
1 Ric. 3. c. 3.	18 G. 3. c. 19. s. 7, 8.
3 H. 7. c. 3. (partially)	43 G. 3. c. 59. s. 3.
25 H. 8. c. 3.	43 G. 3. c. 113. s. 5.
32 H. 8. c. 3. (partially)	56 G. 3. c. 73.
2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 24.	58 G. 3. c. 70. (partially)
5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 10.	59 G. 3. c. 27.
1 & 2 P. & M. c. 13.	59 G. 3. c. 96.
2 & 3 P. & M. c. 10.	1 G. 4. c. 102.
4 W. & M. c. 9.	3 G. 4. c. 38. (partially)
10 & 11 W. 3. c. 23. (partially)	3 G. 4. c. 126. s. 60.
1 Ann. st. 2. c. 9. s. 1.	6 G. 4. c. 56.