

at which Meeting all questions touching this Act, and all proceedings under the same may be decided by a majority of the votes of all the Stockholders then present, or represented by proxy, and the number of votes shall be in the proportion and according to the scale already established and provided by the Act of Assembly incorporating the said Water Company.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Orphan Benevolent Society.

Passed 31st March 1840.

The Saint John Orphan Benevolent Society incorporated.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Lewis Burns, Francis Collins, John Dougherty, James Gallagher, Henry Chubb, John Humbert, Henry Porter, Thomas Harding, Hugh Sharkie, Michael M'Donnell, John W. Scott, Richard Nowlan and their Successors, be and they are hereby erected into a body Corporate for the purpose of relieving, protecting, educating and binding out as Apprentices all such indigent Orphan Children as are already or which hereafter shall be received as fit and proper objects for relief and protection, and for no other purpose, by the name of *The Saint John Orphan Benevolent Society*, and shall have all the general powers and privileges incident to Corporations by Act of the General Assembly of this Province: Provided always, That the real estate which said Corporation may at any time hold, shall not exceed five thousand pounds.

Real Estate limited to £5000.

Corporation to have the like powers to bind out Orphan Children as the Overseers of the Poor have under 26 G. 3, c. 43, s. 2.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have in all respects the like power and authority, by and with the consent of two or more Justices of the Peace, to bind out any such Orphan Children as the Overseers of the Poor now have, under and by virtue of the second section of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate and provide for the support of the Poor in this Province."

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to continue several Acts for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province.

Passed 31st March 1840.

3 W. 4, c. 23.

5 W. 4, c. 47. continued.

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BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province," and also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the same Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province," be and the same are hereby respectively continued and declared to be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.