

III. And be it enacted, That every owner or owners of such premises, landlord or person letting the same, without having a privy or privies attached to the said building, with other means of keeping the same clean as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Letting without privies attached to the building, deemed a misdemeanor.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, from time to time to make such Bye Laws and Ordinances for the suppression of the Nuisances aforesaid, in connection with the good order and cleanliness of the Streets of the said City, and for the purpose of compelling the owners or persons interested in any vacant Land situate on the sides of any of the Public Streets, Lanes, Wharves, Highways or Bridges of the said City, to erect fences thereon to prevent injury to the Inhabitants in passing or repassing, as they may think necessary, and may impose, levy and receive such reasonable fines for any breach of any of the provisions of such Laws and Ordinances, or enforce the payment of such reasonable expenses for erecting and keeping up such fences, in case of neglect or refusal by such person or persons to erect and keep up the same, as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty may think fit. Bye Laws, with fines, may be made for the suppression of the nuisances in connexion with the cleanliness of the Streets, and for the fencing of vacant Lots.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until the first day of June next. Commencement of Act.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John.*

Passed 25th March 1844.

‘ **W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province made Preamble.
 ‘ and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
 ‘ intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House,* 1 V. c. 17.
 ‘ *and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John,*
 ‘ the Commissioners appointed as therein mentioned, are required annually to lay
 ‘ before the Justices at the first General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the
 ‘ City and County of Saint John, an account of the expenses incurred by them for
 ‘ the support and maintenance of the Poor of the said Alms House and Work
 ‘ House for the past year, together with an estimate of what sum or sums of money
 ‘ would be needful for the maintenance and employment of the Poor of the said
 ‘ House for the current year; but no power is given to the said Commissioners, or
 ‘ to the said Justices, in case the same should be necessary for the preservation of
 ‘ the building or the beneficial setting to work and employment of the inmates, and
 ‘ the safe keeping of them whilst so employed, to make repairs, or erect sheds or
 ‘ work shops, or sufficient fences to prevent escape, or interference by strangers :
 ‘ And Whereas experience has shewn that such power to a limited extent is
 ‘ necessary, and should be vested in the said Commissioners, under the sanction
 ‘ of the Justices of the Peace in Session assembled ;’

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall be the duty of, and the Commissioners of the said Alms House and Work House for the time being are hereby required from time to time, as circumstances may render it necessary, to report to the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, in General Sessions assembled, the state of all the buildings and enclosures, forming the said establishment, with an estimate of the probable expense of the actual repairs, or additional work shops, or enclosures Commissioners to report to Justices in Sessions state of buildings with estimate of any consequent expenses.

Approval made, to be entered on the Minutes, and Commissioners may then proceed.

Commissioners to render Accounts of expenditures.

To be audited and assessed for as in 1 V. c. 17.

Return of Poor to be made.

Accounts to be published.

Limitation.

enclosures which they may consider requisite for the preservation of the establishment, or beneficial employment of the inmates, as contemplated by Law; and if in the opinion of the said Justices, or a majority of them, in Sessions assembled, all or any part thereof shall be considered necessary, the approval thereof shall be entered on the Minutes of the said Sessions; and the said Commissioners shall thereupon be and they are hereby authorized to make such necessary repairs or erect such additional work shops or enclosures, as the case may be, provided that the expense shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred pounds.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall render an account of all monies so expended, with the accounts of expenses incurred by them for the support and maintenance of the Poor, as is provided by the fourth section of the hereinbefore recited Act, and after being audited and allowed by the said Justices, shall, together with the money necessary for the maintenance and employment of the Poor for the current year, be assessed, levied and raised and paid over in like manner as is provided in and by the said Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, when rendering their annual Account, as required by the said Act, shall be and are hereby required to specify the number of Poor from each Parish, and the length of time each person has been there; which Account after being submitted to the Justices, they the said Justices are hereby required to publish in one of the Newspapers in the City, for the information of the inhabitants of the said City and County: provided that the names of the inmates of the institution shall not be published.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years and no longer.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County.

Passed 25th March 1844.

Preamble.

WHEREAS much inconvenience is found to result from the present 'dividing Line between the Parishes of Norton and Kingston, in King's County; for remedy whereof,'

Division Line between Kingston and Norton defined.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the division Line between said Parishes shall commence at the southeasterly bounds of Lot number thirteen, on the Kenebeccasis River, in the Kingston Grant, so called, thence following the division Line between Lots number twelve and thirteen, to the rear of said Grant, thence following the rear Line of said Grant until it intersects the present division Line between said Parishes of Kingston and Norton.

Assessments ordered but not levied to be made, agreeably to this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That any assessment which may have been ordered by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, and which may not yet be levied or collected, shall be assessed, levied and collected from and upon the inhabitants of the said Parishes of Kingston and Norton respectively, within the bounds of said Parishes, as established by this Act.