

III. And be it enacted, That a general meeting of the members of the said Society shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in March in each and every year, for the election of officers for the management of the said Society, and the transaction of such other business as may be provided for by the bye laws, rules and regulations of the said Society.

A general annual meeting to be held on the fourth Tuesday in March.

IV. And be it enacted, That no member of the said Society shall have any power to assign, transfer or set over unto any person or persons whatsoever, any interest which he may have in, or claim to, the funds or property of the said Society; but the same shall at all times after the passing of this Act be subject to and under control of the said Society.

Interest in the funds may not be transferred.

V. And be it enacted, That no property of any kind whatsoever belonging to the said Society shall be subject to the payments of the debts of any of its members; nor shall the same be liable to be taken in Execution by any judgment creditor against any of the members of the said Society.

The Society property not to be liable for debts of the members.

VI. And be it enacted, That the property of the said Society shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the same.

Responsibility for the Society debts.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Treasurer of the said Society, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, by and with the consent of the said Society, to be had and testified in such manner as may be directed by the bye laws, rules and regulations of the said Society, to lay out and dispose of all such sums of money as shall at any time be collected, given or paid to and for the beneficial ends, intents and purposes of such Society, as the exigencies of such Society shall not call for the immediate application or expenditure of, either on private securities, to be approved of as aforesaid, (such securities to be taken in the name of the said Corporation,) or to invest the same in real estate, or the public or other stocks or funds, in the name of the said Corporation, and from time to time, with such consent as aforesaid, to alter, sell, and transfer such securities, real estate, and funds respectively.

Investment of surplus funds.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Society shall not be dissolved, nor shall any appropriation be made of its funds contrary to the meaning of this Act, while any three of the members of the same object thereto.

No dissolution of the Society, or misappropriation of funds while three members object.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act in addition to and further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province.*

Passed 23rd March 1847.

‘**W**HEREAS in and by the thirteenth section of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province*, it is among other things enacted, that the Debentures to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, shall never at any time exceed the amount of ten thousand pounds in the aggregate for the whole Province; and that whenever the Debentures issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act shall amount in the aggregate for the whole Province to the said sum of ten thousand pounds, the Province Treasurer and his Deputies shall cease to issue any more such Debentures; and it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to give the requisite directions to his Deputies for that purpose: And whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled ‘An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province,’* it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his Deputies to receive deposits

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6 G. 4, c. 4.

4 V. c. 20.

9 V. c. 61.

' deposits and issue Debentures for the sum of ten thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of ten thousand pounds mentioned in the first herein recited Act: And whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province,'* it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his Deputies to receive deposits and issue Debentures for the sum of ten thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of twenty thousand pounds mentioned in the said herein recited Acts: And whereas it is deemed expedient further to extend the provisions of the said recited Acts;

Treasurer and Deputies empowered to receive and issue Debentures for the further sum of £20,000.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his Deputies, in addition to the sum of thirty thousand pounds to be by them received, and for which they are authorized and empowered to issue Debentures in and by the said several recited Acts, to receive further deposits to the amount of twenty thousand pounds, and to issue Debentures therefor in like manner, and subject nevertheless to the provisions in the said herein first recited Act contained.

CAP. XXX.

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled *An Act to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.*

Passed 23rd March 1847.

4 W. 4, c. 33, continued.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes,* be and the same is hereby further continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to continue and amend the several Acts to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats.

Passed 23rd March 1847.

7 V. c. 42, and

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats,'* and to make further provision in lieu thereof; also, an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats,'* and to make further provisions in lieu thereof, be and the same are hereby respectively continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Gangway for passengers to be provided and lighted.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of May next ensuing, every Steam Boat or Vessel propelled by steam, carrying passengers to or from any Port or place within this Province, shall be provided with a good, safe and convenient gangway to the wharf at which she may be lying, such gangway to be not less than two feet wide, with a good hand-rail or ridge-rope on one side thereof, suitable for the landing and embarking of Passengers to and from such