

and signed by the President and Secretary thereof, certifying his property in such shares as shall be expressed in the certificate.

XII. And be it enacted, That the said Company shall have power to levy and collect upon the shares from time to time such sum or sums of money as shall be judged by such Corporation necessary for the payment of any debts of the said Corporation, and for the purchase of such real and personal property, and the erecting, building, making, setting up, and procuring such buildings, dams, sluices, mills, boats, machinery, and other things as may be deemed necessary and requisite for carrying on the business of the said Corporation; and whenever any assessment shall be made by the stockholders of the said Company, it shall be the duty of the Secretary or Agent thereof to give notice of such assessment in some newspaper printed in the said County of Carleton, or in the Royal Gazette, requiring payment of the same within thirty days; and if any stockholders shall neglect or refuse to pay to the Secretary or Agent the amount of such assessment upon his shares at the time prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Secretary or Agent to advertise all such delinquent shares for sale at public auction, giving at least thirty days notice of the time and place of such sale; and all shares upon which the assessment is not then paid, with interest from the time when such assessment became due, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and after retaining the amount of assessment and interest due on the same, and the expense of advertising and selling, the residue (if any) shall be paid over to the former owner, and a new certificate or certificates of the shares so sold be made out and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers; provided always, that such assessment or assessments shall not in the whole exceed the amount of the capital stock appointed by this Act, or the capital stock to be increased as is hereinbefore directed; and also provided, that no assessment shall be made except by a vote of the stockholders and a majority of all the shares.

Shares may be assessed for carrying on the business of the Corporation.

Delinquent shares may be advertised and sold.

No assessment to be made except by vote of the stockholders.

Special meetings may be called.

XIII. And be it enacted, That a special meeting of the said Company may be called by the Secretary or Agent, under the authority of the Directors, or of the stockholders representing not less than two hundred shares of stock, thirty days notice at least of the time and place of such meeting being given in some newspaper published in the said County of Carleton, or by personal notice, or by notice in writing by Mail as aforesaid.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless twenty five per centum of the said capital stock shall be paid in for the purpose of this Corporation, and a certificate of such payment, signed and verified on oath by the Directors, or a majority of them, before any Justice of the Peace, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of two years next after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of this Corporation be terminated at the end of the said two years.

Act to be void if 25 per cent of the capital be not paid in, and certificate lodged in the Secretary's Office within two years.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to incorporate the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute.

Passed 30th March 1848.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute, now established in the Village of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, for the purpose of instructing Mechanics and others in the different Branches of Science, be incorporated; and that the Honorable Edward B. Chandler, William Wilson, Thomas S. Sayre, Christopher Milner, Thomas Keillor, John Hickman, Senior, Gideon Palmer, John Weldon, Amasa Weldon, John Robb, Albert J. Smith, John Hickman,

Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute incorporated

Hickman, Junior, Charles E. Knapp, Andrew Weldon, John C. Turner, Robert B. Chapman, David Chapman, Edward B. Chandler, Junior, and such others as are or may become members of the said Institute, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Body Corporate for the purposes above mentioned, and none other, by the name aforesaid, with all the general powers and privileges incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly in this Province; provided always, that the real estate which the said Corporation may at any time hold shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred pounds.

Real Estate limited to £800.

CAP. LX.

An Act to incorporate the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute.

Passed 30th March 1848.

Woodstock Mechanics' Institute incorporated.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute now established in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, for the purpose of instructing Mechanics and others, in Physics, Literature, and the different Branches of Science, be incorporated, and that John Bedell, Richard English, William T. Baird, Charles H. Connell, James Robertson, J. N. Baker, William Lindsay, George W. Cleary, Edwin R. Parsons, Robert A. Hay, and such other persons as are or may become members of the said Institute, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Body Corporate for that and no other purpose, by the name aforesaid, with all the general powers and privileges incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly of this Province; provided always, that the real estate which the said Corporation may at any time hold, shall not exceed eight hundred pounds.

Real Estate limited to £800.

CAP. LXI.

An Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton.

Passed 30th March, 1848.

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WHEREAS an improvement in the Local Government of Fredericton is deemed necessary;

The City of Fredericton incorporated, with powers incident to Corporations.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, all the inhabitants of that part of the Parish of Fredericton which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north easterly bank or shore of the River Saint John, in the north eastwardly prolongation of the lower boundary line of the Parish of Kingsclear, thence extend to and along the said boundary line of the Parish of Kingsclear south westwardly, until it intersects the north westerly extremity of the north easterly boundary of a tract of land heretofore granted to William F. Odell and associates; thence along the said last mentioned boundary and its prolongation, south easterly, to intersect the upper or north easterly boundary line of the County of Sunbury, thence along the said boundary line of the County of Sunbury north easterly; until it intersects the north easterly bank or shore of the River Saint John above mentioned, and thence along the said bank or shore along the line of high water mark, north westerly, or up stream, to the place of beginning; shall be a City Corporate, in right and in name, by the name of "The City of Fredericton," and shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, with power to break, renew and alter the same at pleasure; and shall be capable in Law of suing and being sued, and of purchasing and holding lands and tenements for the use of the said inhabitants, and of making and entering into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary for the exercise of their corporate functions, and to do and execute

Amended by 13 vic cap 22 of local acts