

to alter and amend an Act intituled An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce throughout the Province, and to regulate and provide for the same, be and the same are hereby 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 five.

Not reprinted

CAP. IX.

An Act to legalise the Lock-up House at the Creek Village in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton.

Passed 18th February 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient from the distance the Gaol in the County of Carleton is from the Creek Village, in the Parish of Woodstock, in said County, that the building erected by the said County for a Lock-up House in the rear of the Public Offices, at or near the said Creek, should be legalised ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows :—

Persons duly arrested may be committed to the Lock-up House.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff or any other officer having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be arrested at or near the said Creek Village, in all cases in which the said Sheriff or other officer could legally lodge the said person or persons in the common gaol of said County, to commit the said person or persons to the said lock-up house until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County gaol, or otherwise discharged ; provided always nevertheless, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in the said lock-up house for any space of time exceeding forty eight hours.

Appointment of Keeper.

2. The General Sessions or any Special Sessions shall be empowered to appoint a fit and proper person to keep the said lock-up house.

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CAP. X.

Local Act, 13 V. c. 5.

An Act in further amendment of an Act intituled *An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John.*

Passed 18th February 1852.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows :—

Authority to erect alarm bells, &c.

1. It shall be lawful for the Common Council of the City of Saint John to erect and set up in convenient places, on the east side of the Harbour, such and so many alarm bells, gongs and other suitable instruments for raising alarms of Fire in the City, as they may think expedient, with proper and convenient bell-fries, machinery and appurtenances, and for this purpose to use and occupy, if they shall think necessary, any part of King's and Queen's Squares, and by any bye laws, orders or resolutions of Common Council to direct, regulate and provide for the due and proper use, management and employment of the same.

Assessment authorized.

2. For the purpose of defraying the expense thereof, the Common Council are authorized, in ordering any assessment during the present year for the support of the Fire Department, to add thereto a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds, to be applied for the purposes of this Act and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, the same to be assessed on the eastern side of the Harbour.