

stolen, missing, lost or taken away at any fire within the Fire District, or after any fire, and before the same has been restored to the owner, for the space of forty eight hours after the said fire shall cease, without giving notice to the owner thereof, or to a Justice of the Peace, or to a fire policeman, such possession, without notice, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence that such person has been guilty of larceny, and on conviction thereof shall suffer punishment as in case of larceny.

to be *prima facie* evidence of larceny.

4. Whenever it shall be determined at any fire by a Justice of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, with any Fireward, to be necessary to pull down or otherwise demolish any building to stop the progress of any fire, the same may be done by their joint order; and all persons present, if required by the said Justice or Fireward, shall be aiding and assisting thereat.

Joint order for pulling down any building may be made by a Justice and Fireward.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to provide for the erection of a Building for a Registry Office in the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 18th February 1852.

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

1. The Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions, or any Special Sessions for such purpose to be called, shall by themselves or by any Committee for that purpose appointed, provide, and if necessary, contract and agree with any person or persons for the purchase of a lot or piece of land in the City of Saint John, and for the erection of a suitable Building of stone or brick thereon, with a proper safe, and the same shall be used for the keeping and preserving the Records, Books and Papers of the Registry Office of the said City and County; and any contract for this purpose may be entered into by the name of "The Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John," and may be enforced by the said Justices at law or equity by the name aforesaid.

Justices in General Sessions may purchase land and erect a building for the registry of Deeds.

2. For the purpose of defraying the charges and expences of the same, the Justices at the same or any other General Sessions or Special Sessions to be called for that purpose, may order or direct from time to time a sum or sums of money to be borrowed, not exceeding eleven hundred pounds, to be paid and discharged in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the same to be taken in loans of not less than one hundred pounds each, the interest to be paid semi-annually, namely, on the first days of January and July in each year, and that Debentures in the following form, or to the same effect, shall be prepared and delivered to the persons from whom such loan may be obtained, namely:—

Authority given to borrow on interest £1,100.

Number Registry Office Debenture.
City and County of Saint John, to wit:

Form of Debentures.

These are to certify that [here insert the name, residence and addition of lender] hath lent and advanced to the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, the sum of pounds currency, which sum is payable to him or his order, together with lawful interest, the interest to be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of a Building for a Registry Office in the City and County of Saint John.*

Dated the day of A. D. 185

By Order of the Sessions.

G. W., Clerk of the Peace.

A. B., Mayor or Recorder.

Which

Which same Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the City, or in his absence, by the Recorder, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace, and shall be respectively and consecutively numbered according to the time at which the same may be made and signed, and a memorandum thereof shall be duly entered by the Clerk in the minutes of the Court; and the same shall be negotiable as promissory notes, and be entitled to draw interest thereon half yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year, and shall be paid out of the assessment hereinafter mentioned.

To be negotiable and bear interest.

Assessments to be made to pay off the principal and interest.

3. The Justices in General Sessions shall make a rate or assessment of a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds the present year, and of a like sum in each succeeding year, besides the charges for assessing and collecting, for the purpose of discharging the interest due on the said loans, and so much of the principal as the residue of such annual sum will amount to, until the same shall be paid off; the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportion and in the same manner as any other County Rates for public charges, by virtue of any Act or Acts made or to be made for that purpose.

Proceeds of Assessments to be paid to and disbursed by the County Treasurer.

4. The money so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and shall be applied by him, on the orders of the said Justices in Session, towards discharging the interest due on the said Debentures, and to the payment of the principal sums in due order according to the numbers, beginning with the number one, on one calendar month's notice by advertisement in one of the City newspapers, calling in such and so many of the said Debentures as he may by the said order be directed to pay off, after the expiration of which notice all interest thereon shall cease.

Treasurer's compensation.

5. The County Treasurer shall be entitled to one per cent. for his services in receiving and paying the said money to be assessed under this Act, and no more.

Act 9 V. c. 28, repealed.

6. The Act passed in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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CAP. XVII. *Not Repealed.*

An Act to erect another Parish in the City of Saint John for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Passed 18th February 1852.

Preamble.

‘ **W**HEREAS the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, at the request of many Members of the Church of England in the said Parish, have petitioned that that part of the said Parish which lies to the southward of the centre of Queen Street should, for all Ecclesiastical purposes, be set off as a separate and distinct Parish, in order that a separate Rectory or Mission may be there appointed, and the Chapel there lately erected by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, become the Parish Church of the said separate Parish: And whereas it appears expedient and proper, as well from the increase of the population as from divers other good causes and considerations, that the prayer of the said Petitioners should be complied with;’

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

Parish of Saint James erected for Ecclesiastical purposes, and Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint James Church incorporated.

1. From and after Easter Day, being the eleventh day of April in this present year, that part of the said Parish of Saint John which lies to the southward of a line running east and west through the centre of Queen Street in the said City, and of the easterly and westerly prolongation of such line through Queen's Square