

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Act 9 V. c. 28, repealed.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to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John*, be and the same is hereby repealed.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 *Not Repealed.*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.

‘ WHEREAS 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

Square to the boundary lines of the said City, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be, from and after Easter Day aforesaid, a separate and distinct Parish within the said City for all matters and purposes Ecclesiastical, or relating to the Established Church of England, by the name of "The Parish of Saint James, in the City of Saint John;" and that the Church or Chapel lately erected by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, situate on lands lying between Main Street and Sheffield Street, and called and known by the name of "Saint James Church," shall be deemed and taken to be the Parish Church of the said Parish of Saint James; and the Church Wardens and Vestry of the said Parish of Saint James, so soon as they may be duly elected and chosen, together with the Rector for the time being of the said Parish of Saint James, and their respective successors forever, shall be a Body Politic and Corporate in deed and in name, and shall have succession forever by the name of *The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint James Church, in the Parish of James, in the City of Saint John.*

2. The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint James Church, in the Parish of Saint James aforesaid, shall and may, from Easter Day aforesaid, and forever thereafter, stand seized of, have, hold, possess and enjoy the several lots, pieces and parcels of land and premises situate in Main and Sheffield Streets aforesaid, now belonging to the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, together with the said Church or Chapel thereon standing, and being and known or called as "Saint James Church" as aforesaid, together with all and singular the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the same, and every part and parcel thereof belonging, or in anywise appertaining, as fully and effectually, and in like manner, and to all intents and purposes, as the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church might or could have held and enjoyed the same before the passing of this Act.

Certain properties on Main and Sheffield Streets conveyed to the Corporation.

3. Two Church Wardens, and not more than twelve Vestrymen, for the said Parish of Saint James, shall be elected and chosen by ballot on Easter Monday in each and every year, who shall continue in office until others shall be chosen in their stead.

Church Wardens and Vestrymen to be annually chosen.

4. Male inhabitants of the City of Saint John, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, who shall be owners of Pews in the said Parish Church, and no others, shall be entitled to vote in the choice of, and also shall be qualified and capable to be elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the said Parish of Saint James; provided that no person shall be eligible as a Church Warden or a Vestryman, unless he shall be a Member of the Church of England, and shall have been for at least six months previous a stated hearer and attendant at the public worship of the same; and provided also, that the ownership of a Pew in the said Parish Church shall not entitle more than one person to vote in respect of such Pew at any election.

Qualification of Church Wardens and Vestrymen and Voters.

5. The power and authority granted to a Church Corporation by any Law in force in this Province, and all and every the clauses, enactments and provisions of an Act made and passed in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province*, and of all other Acts relating to such Corporations, and to the elections of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, now in force in the said Parish of Saint John, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said Parish of Saint James, erected by this Act, as fully and effectually as if such power and authority were herein specially granted, or such clauses,

Powers granted to a Church Corporation, and all the provisions of Act 29 G. 3, c. 1, extended to Parish of Saint James.

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enactments and provisions were herein particularly enacted, except so far as such clauses, enactments and provisions may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Not repealed

CAP. XVIII.

An Act relating to the Public Wharves in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John.
Passed 18th February 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the great increase of business and travelling has rendered it necessary that all the Public Wharves in the Parish of Portland should be laid out and established as Public Highways, and recorded as such, and thereby power given to the Commissioners of Highways for the time being to keep such Public Wharves free from obstructions;

Commissioners of Highways to have the same authority over Wharves as over Public Highways.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Highways for the time being, in and for the Parish of Portland, to lay out, record and establish all Public Wharves and the Approaches thereto in the said Parish, as Public Wharves and Approaches, and to keep them at all times free from obstructions, and shall have the same power and authority in respect thereof as is by Law vested in them in respect of any other Public Highway; provided always, that such Wharves and Approaches shall not be of a less width than twenty feet, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not repealed but see which precedes for the Commission of this & all other Acts of the same object

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An Act to repeal the several Acts providing for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal, so far as the same relate to the County of Charlotte.
Passed 18th February 1852.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to provide for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal*; also an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal*; and also an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to continue the several Acts providing for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal*, so far as the same relate to the County of Charlotte, be and the same are hereby repealed.

8. V. c. 7.
9. V. c. 66.
13 V. c. 28, repealed, so far as they relate to the County of Charlotte.

CAP. XX.

See 17 V. c. 7.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Patrick Central Agricultural Society.
Passed 18th February 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Henry Brye, Robert Atcheson, George M'Kay, Archibald M'Callum, James Brown, Charles Carson, Matthew Stevenson, the Reverend John S. Thomson, the Reverend William Millan, Nehemiah Hill, Peter M'Callum, Robert Cockburn, Henry M'Farlane, Richard Turner, Jeremiah Hanson, George F. Campbell, and other inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, have formed themselves into a Society for the promotion of the Science of Agriculture in the said County, and it would be more beneficial to the interests of the Society, and enable them more effectually to carry out the intentions and promote the objects thereof, if the said Society were incorporated;

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