

or interest of such shareholder in the joint stock of the said Company, but no more; and such amount, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy such debt, due or demand, may be levied by process of execution in the same suit in which such debt, due or demand may be recovered against the said Company.

14. Unless twenty per centum of the capital stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment made and verified on oath by the Directors of the said Corporation, or a majority of them, (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer,) shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of two years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease, and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said two years.

Act to be void if certificate of twenty per cent. of capital being paid in be not lodged in the Provincial Secretary's Office within two years.

Not repealed
CAP. XXVI.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Gas Light Company.

Passed 18th February 1852.

WHEREAS the time prescribed by the fourth section of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Fredericton Gas Light Company*, for holding the annual meeting of the said Corporation has been found inconvenient, and it is deemed advisable to amend the said Act in that respect;

Preamble.

Private Act, 13 V. c. 3.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the fourth section of the said recited Act to incorporate the Fredericton Gas Light Company as provides for the holding of the annual meeting, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the annual general meeting of the said Corporation shall be holden at such time as the stockholders of the said Corporation shall by bye law from time to time prescribe, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Private Act, 13 V. c. 3, s. 4, in part repealed.

Time for annual general meeting to be prescribed by bye law.

Not repealed
CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company*.

Passed 18th February 1852.

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

1. The Corporation established and organized under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company*, shall have power and authority to establish and carry on a Fishery on the Bay of Fundy, and on the other shores or rivers of this Province.

Corporation established by Act 14 V. c. 14, may carry on a Fishery.

2. The said Northumberland Straits Fishing Company shall and may commence and carry on their operations when and as soon as two hundred shares of the stock of such Corporation shall be taken and subscribed, instead of four hundred as mentioned in the third section of the hereinbefore recited Act.

Reduction of number of shares to be subscribed before operation be commenced.

3. The President and Directors of the said Company may from time to time assess upon each share such sum or sums of money as they may think necessary for the purposes of the said Company, in manner prescribed by the tenth section of the said Act, not exceeding the amount of ten pounds for each share in the whole of such instalments.

Authority to assess shares.

4. The President of the said Company may be elected from any of the Directors of the said Company, whether resident in this country or in Great Britain,

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Britain, and at all meetings of Directors at which he shall not be present, one other Director shall be chosen Chairman, and the acts of such meeting shall be as valid and effectual as if the President had been then present and acted as Chairman.

Stat. R. Laws, Vol. 1. Page 484.
Repealed

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

Passed 30th March 1852.

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

MANAGEMENT.

Provincial Treasurer to have the superintendence of the Treasury Department and collection of Duties throughout the Province.

1. The Treasurer of the Province for the time being shall have the superintendence and management of the Treasury Department throughout the whole of the said Province, and the charge of the collection of any Duties which may be imposed by any Act or Acts for raising a Revenue within the said Province, subject to the authority, direction and control of the Lieutenant Governor; and such Treasurer shall enter into good and sufficient security by Bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, with at least two sureties, in a sum not less than ten thousand pounds, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties required of him.

OFFICERS.

Appointment of Deputy Treasurers.

Security to be given.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in ports or places where a Deputy Treasurer may be required for the due enforcement of this Act, to appoint fit persons to be Deputy Treasurers in such ports or places; which persons so appointed shall give good and sufficient security by Bond to Her Majesty for the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, that is to say, the Deputy Treasurers at Saint Andrews and Miramichi respectively, in a sum not less than four thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, in a sum not less than three thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurers at Richibucto and Bathurst respectively, in a sum not less than two thousand pounds; the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, in a sum not less than one thousand pounds; and all other Deputy Treasurers, in a sum not less than five hundred pounds, or in such other sum as the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall direct; and all such Bonds shall be executed by at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and shall be taken in the name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and the Deputy Treasurers now in office, and all those who may hereafter be appointed, shall be accountable to the Treasurer of the Province for all sums of money received by them under and by virtue of this Act, and when thereunto required, shall pay or remit the same in such manner as the said Treasurer may direct; and the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers respectively, shall annually on the thirtieth day of November close the Accounts for the year; and the Deputy Treasurers respectively, shall forward to the Treasurer on or before the tenth day of December in each year their said Accounts, duly attested with all necessary vouchers.

Time for rendering Accounts.

Treasurer to report to the Auditor overcharges, &c., in the Deputies' Accounts.

3. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Province forthwith, or as soon as practicable after the annual returns of the respective Deputy Treasurers are made in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, to point out and bring under the notice of the Provincial Auditor any overcharges of commission, or any other overcharges, omissions or errors which may appear in the Account or Accounts of any such Deputy or Deputies.