

CAP. VII.

An Act to continue and amend an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.

Passed 14th April 1853.

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

Act 11 V. c. 13, except so far as repealed by 12 V. c. 68, continued for five years.

1. That an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes*, (except so much thereof as is repealed by the twelfth section of an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John*), be and the same is hereby continued in full force for five years from the first day of May next.

Assessment may be made before the 10th of May.

2. The assessment to be made under the said Act may be made at any time in every year prior to the tenth day of May.

Certain sections of 7 W. 4, c. 7, incorporated with the Act 11 V. c. 13.

3. The fifth, sixth, seventh and thirteenth sections of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates*, be and the same are hereby continued and incorporated with the Act hereby continued, and the provisions contained therein shall be held to apply to and be in force in respect of any assessment ordered and made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, under the said Act so hereby continued, and any proceedings taken under such assessment.

Moneys received for fines at the Police Office to be paid over monthly to the City Chamberlain.

4. All moneys received for fines or penalties levied in any case in which the Police Magistrate shall sit alone, or with any other Magistrate at the Police Office of the said City, shall be once in each and every month paid to the Chamberlain of the said City, to the use of the Watch and Police Fund, any thing to the contrary thereof in the law imposing such fine or penalty notwithstanding.

Wages of Superintendent and Policemen to be fixed by the Common Council.

5. The rate of wages of the Superintendent and Policemen shall be fixed and established by the Common Council, notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in any law contained.

CAP. VIII.

An Act relating to the Fire Police of the City of Saint John.

Passed 14th April 1853.

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

Powers of the Fire Policemen extended to forming lines for water, and preventing interference with such lines, employment of persons at fires, &c.

1. The Fire Policemen of the City of Saint John, in addition to the powers given them by the seventh section of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John*, shall also have full power and authority, on the breaking out of fire within the City, to order and direct persons present to form lines for the passing of water or otherwise, as may be necessary, and to prevent any persons interfering with such lines, and to prevent persons passing through or across any street, alley, or highway, in the vicinity of the fire, and to keep persons at a proper distance therefrom, and to give orders and directions as to the employment of the people present, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire, or preserving property, or protecting the engines, hose, and