

4. Every meeting of the Church or Church and congregation, for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall be called by notice to be given by the Pastor or Minister presiding over the same, or if there be none, by any Deacon thereof, at any usual meeting of the Church for worship or business.

5. Such Trustees may on due notice meet together, and manage the temporal affairs of the Chapel for which they are elected, and the property in connexion therewith, for the benefit of the Church to which the same shall belong.

6. Every educational or other Society as aforesaid may at any annual or other meeting, to be held at any place on notice by post or otherwise, elect from among its members such number of Trustees as may be deemed necessary for the management of the affairs of any Seminary in connexion therewith, who may transact its business, on due notice to be given as aforesaid, or by a Committee to be appointed for that purpose at the same time by the said Trustees.

7. Whenever by this Act any Board of Trustees or number of persons may require to transact any business in connexion with their trust, a majority of those present at the meeting shall be sufficient for the purpose.

8. The annual revenue derived from the rent of lands belonging to any such Church, Seminary, or Society as aforesaid, shall not exceed five hundred pounds.

CAP XXX.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Gas Light Company.

Section.

1. Company incorporated.
2. Power to hold property and execute works.
3. Authority to lay pipes in the streets.

Section.

4. Authority to form connections with other Companies.
5. First meeting, call of, and business.

Passed 12th April 1856.

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

1. That Stephen H. Hitchings, William Todd, George S. Hill, John M'Adam, Noah Smith, Junior, Seth W. Smith, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Saint Stephen's Gas Light Company," and are vested with all

the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province,

2. Said Corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture of Gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories, and all other buildings and works in the Parish of Saint Stephen and County of Charlotte, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes, and other things as may be necessary and proper for such purpose; provided the whole amount of the capital stock of said Company shall not exceed thirty five thousand pounds.

3. Said Corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways of said Parish of Saint Stephen; provided always, that the said Company shall at their own proper cost and charges, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Streets and Highways for the said Parish for the time being, and without unnecessary delay, repair and replace in good condition the said streets and highways in every part where the said Company may break up or open the same; and on neglect or refusal so to do, the said Commissioners may cause the same to be repaired, and sue for and recover the expense incurred therein from the said Company in any Court of Record in the Province.

4. Said Corporation shall have the right to make such connection with other Gas Light Companies or Company within or without the Province, either by leasing their works to other Corporations or Corporation, or by consolidating the stock of their Company with that of other Gas Light Companies or Company, or in any other way they may think proper, and upon such terms and for such length of time as may be agreed upon.

5. Any two of the persons named in the first Section of this Act may call the first meeting of the said Corporation, by notice published in any Newspaper printed in said County of Charlotte seven days at least before the day of meeting; and at such meeting bye laws may be adopted, and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said Corporation.
