

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Act 16 V. c. 63, continued.

Passed 12th April 1856.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company,” be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock.

Section.

1. Incorporation of described districts.
2. Town divided into Wards.
3. Government vested in a Town Council.
4. Election of Mayor, Councillors and Assessors;
5. Their qualification.
6. Qualification of voters.
7. Assessment lists to be filed with the Town Clerk.
8. Disqualification for Mayor, Councillor, or Assessor: payment.
9. Refusal to serve or take oath of office;
10. Residence without the Town limits; absence from meetings, effect of.
11. Time for first and subsequent elections.
12. Notice of elections to be given by the Clerk.
13. Nomination of candidates.
14. Supply of extraordinary vacancies.
15. Voting to be by ballot; how counted.
16. Court of nomination and the Poll, duration of, and other specialties.
17. Poll, when may be sooner closed.
18. Return of persons elected, and of votes.
19. Final delivery of poll lists, &c. to the Clerk.
20. Mayor, how long to continue in office.
21. Interim vacancies, notification and supply of.
22. Voters—Ward list, tax receipt, oath.
23. Swearing or affirming falsely.
24. Electors, where to vote.
25. Officer holding election to have the power of a peace officer.
26. Tax receipts of Mayor, Councillors and Assessors, to be filed.
27. Councillor elected for more than one Ward—proceedings.
28. Officers to be eligible for re-election;
29. To go out of office on day of annual election.

Section.

30. Meetings of Town Council.
31. Court for business, and its Minutes.
32. Meetings of Council; who shall preside; casting vote; open doors.
33. Minute book to be open for inspection.
34. Decision of officer holding election may be reviewed.
35. Council may appoint Committees.
36. Improper conduct of Councillors, proceedings on.
37. Adjournments of Council.
38. Annual election by Council of Clerk, Auditor, Treasurer, and other officers.
39. Clerk, Wharfinger, &c. to give Bonds.
40. Treasurer to receive all rates, &c. on Town account;
41. And disburse only on written order.
42. Detailed statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.
43. Officers to be accountable to the Council, and accounts open for inspection.
44. Council authorized to make laws on specified subjects.
45. Council to have sole power over streets, wharves, sewers, &c.
46. Authority to raise money by assessment, and by debentures.
47. Assessors, duty of, in assessing and filing roll.
48. Appointment of Assessor to make the apportionment.
49. Council empowered to regulate the collection and recovery of the rates.
50. Commitment on want of distrainable property.
51. Notice of assessments to non-residents.
52. Proceedings against non-resident defaulters.
53. Appeal in case of over-assessment.
54. Assessments recoverable from owners or occupants.