

for that purpose, the name, residence, and occupation of the person, and his surety or sureties (if any) entering into any such recognizance, together with the condition thereof, and the sum thereby acknowledged; and shall return every such recognizance to the Police Magistrate or other Magistrate sitting at the said Police Office at the time when the person is bound to appear; and if the person does not appear at the time and place required, or within one hour after, the Police Magistrate or other Magistrate sitting at the said Police Office, shall cause a record of the recognizance to be drawn up, and to be signed by the said Chief of Police, and shall endorse thereon a certificate signed by such Magistrate, that the person has not complied with the obligation therein contained, and shall forthwith transmit such recognizance so endorsed, to the Clerk of the Crown, to be proceeded upon as in case of forfeited recognizances taken before Justices of the Peace, and such certificate shall be evidence of such default.

13. It shall not be lawful for any Alderman or Justice of the Peace, other than the said Police Magistrate or any other Magistrates duly appointed and sitting at the Police Office, to hold any Court in the City of Saint John for the trial of offences punishable by summary conviction or order, provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way alter, extend, or apply to the fourteenth Section of an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act relating to the Police Office established in the City of Saint John, and to provide for the relief of Debtors confined in the gaol of the said City for small sums, and making provision for levying and collecting of Assessments in the said City, and other purposes.*

CAP. LIII.

An Act relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John.

Section.

1. Certain non-residents to be entitled to the privileges of resident Freemen.

Section.

2. Place where such non-residents shall vote.

Passed 1st May 1856.

WHEREAS many persons doing business in the City of Saint John reside in the suburbs: And whereas from the great

increase of the population it is apprehended that persons engaged in mercantile and other pursuits in the said City, will be obliged to reside outside the limits thereof: And whereas it is right and just that they should retain their rights and privileges as citizens;—

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

1. That all persons being Freemen of the City of Saint John, personally engaged in conducting or attending to any business, employment, or occupation whatsoever within the same, and who shall be assessed therein upon personal estate or income, shall be deemed and taken to be residents and inhabitants thereof, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of resident Freemen and inhabitants, notwithstanding their place of abode be without the boundaries of the said City; provided that the Mayor and Recorder shall, nevertheless, reside within the limits of the said City, and also the Common Clerk, unless he shall have a sufficient deputy whose place of abode shall be within the bounds thereof; and further provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize any person to vote at elections for Members to serve for the City of Saint John in the General Assembly of this Province.

2. Such non-residents who shall have been assessed in the assessment in the City next preceding any election, and who shall have paid all rates and taxes legally due from them, shall vote in the Wards in which their places of business are respectively situate.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to amend an Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John.

Section.

1. Commissioners under Act 18 V. c. 10, to make a new assessment.
2. Return of amounts paid on previous assessment.

Section.

3. Same right of appeal and redress as under former Act.
4. Other Commissioners may be appointed.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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