

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:—

1. The Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the first Section of an Act made and passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John*, shall immediately after the passing of this Act proceed to make a new assessment and apportionment of the estimated value of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening of the said Street, upon the parties owning or interested in any lands, tenements, and hereditaments fronting on the said Street, or lying in the vicinity thereof, and in the discretion and opinion of the Commissioners benefited thereby, and such assessment shall be levied, collected, and paid in the manner pointed out in and by the said recited Act; and the said Commissioners shall make report of their doings, and take all other proceedings in reference to such assessment in the manner pointed out in the said recited Act.

2. The Commissioners shall pay over to any person who may have paid the amount of the assessment made under and by virtue of the said recited Act, or shall allow to any party assessed, when payment of the assessment is required, whatever sum the amount so paid or so assessed may exceed the amount which such person may be liable to pay under the assessment to be made in pursuance of this Act.

3. The persons assessed under and by virtue of this Act shall have the same redress and appeal from the decision of the Commissioners, as is given by the said in part recited Act to parties assessed thereunder.

4. In case the Commissioners already appointed shall neglect or refuse to act under the provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council shall appoint three or more discreet and disinterested persons Commissioners under this Act, who shall have the same powers and authority as are given by this Act and the Act to which this is an amendment, to the Commissioners already appointed.

CAP. LV.

An Act relating to Highways in the County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Penalty for removing earth, &c. from the Highways.

2. Recovery.

Section.

3. Jurisdiction of Portland Police Magistrate extended.