1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of Saint John, to make a rate and assessment in the City of Saint John on the east side of the Harbour, for the purposes of the said Fire Department, not exceeding in any one year the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, besides the costs and charges of assessing and collecting, and thereout to appropriate such a sum as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting an Engine House for the said Fire Engine Number Five, not exceeding five hundred pounds in any one year.

2. The sum so assessed shall be levied, collected and paid at the time and in the manner provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly made and passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act relating to the Fire Department of the City of Saint John*, and when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain of the said City, to be disbursed on the Orders of the Common Council.

CAP. VII.

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Henry Pitman Guilford.

Rev. H. P. Guilford authorized to solemnize Marriage, after taking the oath of allegiance.

Passed 1st July 1857.

WHEREAS the Reverend Henry Pitman Guilford, a regularly Ordained Baptist Minister, has become a resident in this Province, and the settled Pastor of the Baptist Church in the City of Fredericton, but by reason of his not being a British subject is precluded from solemnizing Marriage in this Province;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the Reverend Henry Pitman Guilford, after having taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty before the Provincial Secretary or some other person to be appointed therefor without fee by the Governor, may solemnize Marriage by Licence or publication of Banns, with the same effect as any Christian Minister authorized by Chapter 106, Title XXVII, of the Revised Statutes, might do, subject to the provisions of any Law in force relating to the solemnization of Marriage.