

26. The third, fourth, and seventh Sections of the said recited Act to which this Act is an amendment, and also all other parts or portions and provisions of the said recited Act in anywise inconsistent with or repugnant to any or either of the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

27. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make such bye laws as they may deem necessary for the management of the said Water Works or Sewerage, not inconsistent with this Act, or the said recited Act, and any person convicted of a breach of said bye laws, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding forty shillings for each offence.

28. The said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, when and as they may deem necessary and expedient, to assess the property, real and personal, of the inhabitants of that part of the said City called Carleton, for such sum or sums of money as they may deem best, to provide for the ultimate redemption and payment of the said Carleton Water Scrip.

CAP. VII.

An Act authorizing the Commissioners under an Act to provide for an improved system of Water Supply and Sewerage of the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, to increase the amount of issue of Debentures, and making other provisions for the better carrying out the objects of that Act.

Section.

1. Authority for further issue of Debentures.
2. Fire Hydrants, placing and cost of; assessment for.
3. Authority to make regulations.
4. Service of demand under 18 V. c. 38, s. 22.

Section.

5. Assessment Roll, preparation of; relief of tenants.
6. Parish of Simonds included under 18 V. c. 38, s. 14 and 15.
7. Repugnant provisions repealed.

Passed 12th March 1858.

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

1. That for the purpose of completing the system of Water supply contemplated under an Act of the Legislature of the Province made and passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to*

provide for an improved system of Water Supply and Sewerage of part of the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, the Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make a further issue of Debentures to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty five thousand pounds, in addition to the amount authorized by the provisions of the said Act, to be charged, paid, and redeemed in the same manner as the Debentures and the interest thereof issued under the said recited Act.

2. That the Commissioners shall be and are hereby authorized and required, whenever good and sufficient main pipes for Water supply in the Parish of Portland, or any part thereof, are laid and ready for use, to provide and place near said main pipe, such number of fire hydrants as they may think necessary and expedient; the cost of said fire hydrants, together with the expense of placing them and keeping them in good order, shall be chargeable on the said Parish of Portland; and the Commissioners shall prepare an estimate in each year of the sum or sums of money expended or required for these purposes, and shall, on or before the thirty first day of March, send a requisition in writing, under their hands or any two of them, to the Assessors of rates and taxes for the said Parish of Portland, to assess the same on the said Parish in like manner as other rates and taxes; and it shall be the duty of the said Assessors, and they are hereby required forthwith to comply with such requisition, and to proceed thereon in the same manner as upon ordinary warrants of assessments; and the amount so assessed shall be levied and collected in like manner as other City and County taxes, and paid over by the several Collectors to the Commissioners.

3. The Commissioners shall have authority to make bye laws and ordinances, and establish rules and regulations for the care and protection of fire hydrants, free hydrants, service pipes, meters and fixtures, within or without premises supplied, or ready to be supplied; to prevent any unnecessary waste, or thing prejudicial to the general Water supply or works of the Commissioners, and regulate by meters, if necessary, the consumption of water on premises supplied, or to be supplied, and for shutting off water from any vessel, place or premises, for a violation of any bye law or ordinance, rules

or regulations, made by the Commissioners; and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to enforce said bye laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, impose and recover fines and penalties not exceeding forty shillings for any one offence, and levy and collect the same with costs, by Warrants of Distress, to be issued upon the order of the Commissioners, and signed by the Chairman, or two of the Commissioners, against the goods and chattels of the offender; provided always, that all such bye laws, ordinances, rules or regulations shall be transmitted on the making thereof to the Governor; and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council, within thirty days after the receipt of such ordinances, bye laws, rules or regulations, to disallow the same or any part thereof, which disallowance shall be signified to the said Commissioners, and thereupon the same or any part thereof so disallowed shall be void.

4. That any demand to be made under the twenty second Section of the said recited Act, may be left with any person upon the premises, and if the premises are unoccupied or vacant, may be posted or affixed upon the same; and in any Warrant to be issued under the provisions of the said Act, for recovering rates and assessments, it shall be sufficient to state that a demand has been made of the amount of the rate; and any demand may be signed by the Chairman or Secretary of the Board, or person authorized by them to sign such demand.

5. The annual assessment roll shall be prepared and completed by the Commissioners, or under their direction, in each year, on or before the thirtieth day of September, based on the requirements of each successive year, and shall be so levied and collected; a copy of which assessment roll shall be kept for inspection at the office of the Commissioners; and any tenant, occupant, or other person, whose goods and chattels may have been distrained upon for the assessment upon the premises in which they may reside, shall be entitled to recover the same from the owner in fee, or leaseholder for renewable terms of the said premises, together with the costs and expenses that may have been incurred thereon, unless it can be shown that some agreement to the contrary had been made between the parties.

6. Sections fourteen and fifteen of the above recited Act shall include the Parish of Simonds in the County of Saint John, for all the purposes of the works of the Commissioners.

7. That so much of the provisions of the above recited Act as shall be repugnant to the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick.

Section.	Section.
Preamble.	
1. Certain corporate powers and property transferred.	3. Evidence of Conference acts.
2. Validity of appointments, &c. not in New Brunswick.	4. Affidavits, how sworn.
	5. "Rules and usages," interpretation of.

Passed 12th March 1858.

WHEREAS since the passing of the Act for the Incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Brunswick, the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Island, and Bermuda, have, by the authority of the British Conference, been organized and constituted a Conference, by the name and style of "The Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church or Connexion in Eastern British America," and it is necessary to confer upon the said Conference all power which it was contemplated by the said Act to confer upon a Conference in this Province, and to amend the Act in other respects;—

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

1. The power and authority conferred by the ninth Section of the said Act upon a Conference in this Province, shall be vested in "The Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church or Connexion in Eastern British America," and the lands, tenements, moneys, or other property held by the District Meeting or District Meetings referred to in the said recited Act, shall become the property of and be vested in the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church or Connexion in Eastern British America aforesaid, for the same use and benefit for which they shall have been previously received and held by any such District Meeting.