

and shall be by him paid out upon the orders of the Common Council to the persons who shall be employed under the provisions of this Act.

5. The sum of six hundred dollars per year in each year for fifteen years from and after the passing of this Act, shall be taken from the revenues derivable from the Ferries in said City and Harbour, and paid and appropriated by the Chamberlain of said City for the time being in each year, in the first place to pay the interest on the said Debentures issued under the provisions of this Act, and the balance of such sum of six hundred dollars remaining after payment of such interest, to form a sinking fund, which is to accumulate from year to year during the said term of fifteen years, for the payment of said Debentures; and shall immediately after the expiration of said fifteen years be appropriated to the payment of said Debentures, and shall not be used or applied to any other purpose whatsoever.

6. The moneys forming the said sinking fund shall from time to time, as the Common Council may direct, be invested by the Chamberlain, in the name of the Chamberlain of the City of Saint John, in good public or landed securities, as the Common Council may from time to time approve; and the sums so invested, and the securities therefor, and the interest thereon, shall be held by the Chamberlain in trust for the purposes of this Act.

7. Any deficiency of the said sinking fund to provide for the full payment and satisfaction of the said Debentures shall, in the last year of the said fifteen years herein mentioned, be paid out of the general revenues of the said City.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act relating to the Grand Juries of the General Sessions of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John.

Sheriff to summon one Grand Jury for the year; when Sheriff to summon Jury; when Jury shall attend; proviso.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

WHEREAS owing to the frequent and protracted Sittings of the Circuit Courts for the City and County of Saint John, at which Grand Juries are always in regular attendance, and the very small amount of criminal business which at any time can be and actually is brought before the Court of Ses-

sions, the summoning and attendance of twenty three other Grand Jurors besides, for the Court of Sessions four times in the year, for which such Sessions are held, is not only a useless expense on the County, but very burdensome on the parties liable to be summoned ;—

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

It shall hereafter only be necessary for the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John to summon one Grand Jury for the said City and County, to attend the Court of Sessions in each year, which shall be done prior to and for the March Sessions, and which Grand Jury shall be and continue for such March Sessions, and for each of the other Sessions for that year ; but it shall not be necessary for such Grand Jury to attend or exercise any of its functions at any other than the March Sessions, unless notified so to do by the Sheriff six days before the opening of the Court, upon an order of the Mayor or Recorder of the City for that purpose to be made, who shall grant the same on being satisfied that there is criminal business to be brought before the Court ; provided that such Grand Jury shall in no case be so ordered or noticed to attend at the other three Sessions when there shall be another Grand Jury actually summoned for or in attendance at any Circuit Court for the said City and County ; and if any such Circuit Court shall be sitting attended by a Grand Jury while such March Sessions shall be held, the Grand Jury regularly summoned and attending at such March Session shall only be required to attend to the examining and reporting on the public accounts and other matters not criminal within their jurisdiction.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the erecting an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Vagrants, how dealt with.

Section.

2. Duty of Keeper of Alms House.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

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

1. In addition to the power now vested in the Commis-