

## CAP. XIX.

An Act in addition to the Law relating to the City Hall in the City of Saint John.

## Section.

1. Mayor, &c. may make additional loans.
2. Loans not to be less than \$400.

## Section.

3. Interest, how paid.
4. Rents, into what fund paid.

*Passed 9th July, 1866.*

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

1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John may, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, beyond the sum mentioned in the second Section of an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled “An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City of Saint John,” such further sum and sums of money as may from time to time be required for the purchase of any lands in the vicinity of the Corporation properties in the said City of Saint John, upon which the proposed City Hall, on the Eastern side of the Harbour, is to be erected.

2. Any such sum and sums of money borrowed under the provisions of this Act, shall be taken in loans of not less than four hundred dollars, and Debentures in the form provided by the said Act 25th Victoria, Chapter 51, with coupons for interest, shall be issued and negotiable in the same manner as provided for by said Act.

3. The interest on such Debentures to be paid in the same manner as on the Debentures issued under the said Act.

4. Any rents received from such lands to be paid into the City Hall Debenture Fund.

## CAP. XX.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Saint John to grant certain exemptions to former Members of the Fire Department of said City.

## Section.

1. Exemption from taxes, how and by whom made; how apportioned.

## Section.

2. Exemptions not to affect right of voting.

*Passed 9th July, 1866.*

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Saint John, in pursuance of the authorities vested in them in the organization and control of the Fire Department, have reduced the number of Firemen in said City in consequence of the intro-

duction of steam power Engines : And whereas certain of the former Firemen in said City have faithfully served for several years, but not a sufficient time to entitle them to the privileges conferred by the sixth Section of the Act thirteenth Victoria, Chapter 5, intituled " An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John," and Acts in amendment thereof: And whereas it is desirable to grant certain exemptions from local taxes to such discharged firemen, in the amounts, and for the periods, and in the manner hereinafter specified ;—

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

1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, may by Resolution in which not less than two thirds of the whole body present at any meeting agree, and they are hereby authorized to give and grant to any person who was an engineer or fireman of the Saint John Fire Department at the time of the disbanding of certain Companies of said Department in the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, an exemption from payment of City and County Taxes, according to term of service, in the following proportions, namely :—In case of service for twelve years in succession, and less than fourteen, exemption to the amount of six dollars in each year for fourteen years : In case of service for ten years in succession, and less than twelve, exemption to the amount of five dollars in each year for ten years : In case of service for eight years in succession, and less than ten, exemption to the amount of four dollars in each year for eight years : In case of service for six years in succession, and less than eight, exemption to the amount of three dollars in each year for six years : In case of service for four years in succession, and less than six, exemption to the amount of two dollars and fifty cents in each year for four years : In case of service for two years in succession, and less than four, exemption to the amount of two dollars in each year for two years : And every person to whom the Common Council shall so grant such exemption shall be exempt accordingly ; and it shall be the duty of the Common Clerk of said City to certify such exemption to the Receiver of Taxes of said City.

2. Any exemption granted under this Act shall not affect

the right of voting of any person so relieved, but a certificate of such exemption granted by the Receiver of Taxes shall for all purposes of Elections be as effective to all intents and purposes as a tax receipt.

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### CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend Chapter 87, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Regulations for shipping Seamen at the Port of Saint John.'

*Passed 9th July, 1866.*

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That notwithstanding any thing contained in Section ten, of Chapter 87, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Regulations for shipping Seamen at the Port of Saint John,' it shall and may be lawful for the owner, part owner, master, or consignee of any Vessel, to give a Note or acceptance in writing or otherwise, in the nature of, or purporting to be, an advance Note for any part of the wages for the seaman entered on board such Vessel, payable to such seaman, or to his order, five days after the final sailing of such Vessel with such seaman on board; and the payee, endorsee, or holder thereof, may maintain an action thereon, in his own name.

#### FORM OF NOTE.

*Saint John, N. B.,*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Five days after the final sailing of the A. B. from this Port, with C. D. on board, pay to C. D. or order the sum of

*E. F., Shipping Master.*

To G. H., *Owner or Consignee.*

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### CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the President and Directors of the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John to borrow money on the security of their Real Estate for purposes connected with the School.

#### Section.

1. President, &c., authorized to contract loan; limit of loan at any one time.

#### Section.

2. Repayment of loan, how secured.

*Passed 9th July, 1866.*

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

1. The President and Directors of the Public Grammar School in the City of Saint John, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money, not in the