

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to authorize an assessment upon the City and County of Saint John for the purpose of an Agricultural Exhibition therein.

Section 1. Assessment upon City and County for Exhibition. Section 2. How levied and collected.

Passed 17th June 1867.

WHEREAS it is intended that the Provincial Exhibition, under the direction of the Board of Agriculture, should be held in the City of Saint John, or in the vicinity thereof, in the present year, and it is expedient that an assessment in aid thereof should be made on the City and County of Saint John;—

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

1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John in Common Council, may and they are hereby authorized to order an assessment on the whole City and County of Saint John, and the inhabitants thereof, for the sum of two thousand dollars, besides the costs and charges of assessing and collecting, for the purpose of adding to the fund required for the holding, in said City and County, of a Provincial Exhibition of Agricultural and other products in the present year.

2. Such assessment shall be assessed and levied in the same proportion upon the City and upon the County of Saint John, as other general County rates, and shall be collected in the same manner in the said City, and in the several Parishes in the said County, as other City taxes and Parish rates respectively, and be paid to and received by the Chamberlain of the said City, to be by him paid out on the order and at the discretion of the Common Council of said City, for the purposes of this Act, at such times and in such manner as the Common Council may direct.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to authorize the City Corporation of Saint John to purchase Lands to the northward of the Country Market Place in the City of Saint John.

Section 1. Corporation may borrow money to purchase lands. Section 2. Debentures to be issued. Section 3. Interest, how paid. Section 4. Chamberlain to receive and pay money. Section 5. Interest, how raised; sinking fund. Section 6. Investment of Sinking fund.

Passed 17th June 1867.

BE it enacted by the 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 such sum and sums of money as may be required for the purchase of any Lands to the northward of the Country Market Place in the City of Saint John, with a view to the extension of the said Market.

2. Any sum and sums of money borrowed under the provisions of this Act, shall be taken in loans of not less than four hundred dollars each; and Debentures payable in twenty years from the time when the same may be issued, shall be granted to the person or persons from whom any such loan may be obtained, and in such form as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty may deem expedient, with Coupons for interest payable half yearly; which Debentures shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor and Common Clerk, and shall be numbered consecutively according to the order in which the same shall be issued; and the Coupons for interest shall be signed by the Mayor and Common Clerk, and a record thereof shall be kept by the Common Clerk.

3. The said Debentures so to be issued under the provisions of this Act, shall be negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes payable to bearer; and the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive interest on the same semi-annually at the rate of six per centum per annum, to be paid by the Chamberlain of said City out of the funds hereinafter provided, on presenting the Coupons for the same.

4. All moneys loaned to the said Corporation under this Act, shall be paid by the lenders thereof to the Chamberlain, and shall be by him paid out upon the orders of the Common Council, in the purchase of lands and improvements to the northward of the Country Market Place in the City of Saint John on the Eastern side of the Harbour, and lying between said Country Market Place, as at present established, and Union Street.

5. The amount required for the payment of the interest on such Debentures as may be issued under this Act, and also an annual sum of two hundred dollars as a sinking fund,

shall be paid and appropriated by the Chamberlain as follows, one half of such required sum from the Assessment Fund for Streets in said City on the Eastern side of the Harbour, and one half of such required sum from the Assessment Fund for the Fire Department of said City for the Eastern side of the Harbour, in each year, until the lands so purchased shall be used in connection with the said Country Market, from which time such interest and annual amount for sinking fund shall be paid out of the funds derivable from the revenues of said Market.

6. The money 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.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John, with respect to Vagrants and Beggars.

- Section
 1 Commitment of prisoners.
 2 Mode of confinement, diet, &c.

- Section
 3 Sessions to make further regulations;
 sec. 2, cap. 36, 28th Vic. repealed.

Passed 17th June 1867.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John, and he is hereby required, whenever he shall commit any person by his warrant to the Alms House of the said City and County, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to provide for the erecting of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John*, to prescribe in the said warrant the time for which such person shall be detained in the said Alms House, having regard to the age and sex of any such person, and the number of commitments which from time to time may have been previously ordered by him of such persons, under the said recited Act; but not to exceed for each time a longer period than three calendar months.