

said line or any of its branches or extensions shall connect; and the rates of charges therefor shall not in any case exceed the rates of charges made to private individuals and others for the transmission of like messages.

8. The joint stock and property of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Company.

9. Whoever shall wilfully break, throw down, cut, sever, injure, damage or destroy any of the works, machinery or property of the said Company, or do any other act whereby the communication by the said line, or any branch or extension thereof, may be interrupted, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years, which punishment shall be in addition to any civil or other remedy for such offence.

10. In case the said Western Telegraph Company shall lease, underlet, transfer or set over to any person or persons, body corporate, or joint stock company, any line or lines of Telegraph owned by the said Telegraph Company, the said Western Company shall still remain liable under the terms of this Act for any fault, neglect, or miscarriage of the person or persons, or body corporate, or joint stock company, to whom such sale, lease, transfer or setting over shall be made; and the service of any writ, summons, process or paper in law or in equity, upon the President or other officer or Secretary of the said Western Telegraph Company, shall be sufficient in all respects, in all suits or actions either at law or in equity, to enable the plaintiff in any such suit or action for such fault, neglect, or miscarriage, to issue and have issued any execution or executions against the property or effects of the said person or persons, or body corporate, or joint stock company, or their assigns, or of the said Western Telegraph Company, on judgment duly obtained.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City of Saint John.*

Section

1 Sale of fishing lots may be postponed; upset price.

Section

2 Sale may be for five years.

3 Assessment for interest on debentures

Passed 17th June 1867.

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

1. That notwithstanding any thing contained in an Act 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*, it shall and may be lawful for the Committee of Common Council for the time being appointed under the seventh Section of the said recited Act, from time to time to postpone the sale of the fishing lots under the sixth Section of said recited Act, from the first Tuesday in January in any year to such other day or days in the month of January in any year as to the said Committee may seem best, and to fix an upset price upon any or all of the said fishing lots at the time of any sale or sales.

2. The Common Council of the City of Saint John may order and direct that the sale of any of the fishing lot or lots under said recited Act, may be for an extended time of not more than five years, and any lot or lots may be set up and sold for such term accordingly, at an annual sum or rate to be fixed at any such sale; and the purchaser and purchasers for any extended term shall pay such annual sum or sums for the first year at the time of sale, and in each subsequent year during the term, previous to the first Tuesday in January in each year in advance, otherwise such lot shall be set up again and sold with the general fishing lots as though such extended term had not been given.

3. In the event of a deficiency in any year in the amount required to pay the interest on the Debentures issued under said recited Act, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, shall order an assessment upon the City of Saint John on the Eastern side of the Harbour, and the inhabitants thereof, for a sum sufficient to meet such deficiency, which shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by the Saint John City Assessment Act of 1859, and the several Acts in amendment thereof.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Saint John to make certain improvements on the Streets at Carleton in that part of the City of Saint John on the Western side of the Harbour.

Section

- 1 Corporation to borrow \$12,000.
- 2 Debentures to be issued; how signed and sealed.
- 3 To be negotiable; rate of interest.
- 4 Moneys to be received and paid by Chamberlain.

Section

- 5 How interest provided, and sinking fund formed.
- 6 Sinking fund to be invested.
- 7 Deficiency in sinking fund to be supplied by assessment upon inhabitants on western side.