

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1852. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 12

An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled *An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John*. Passed 18th February 1852.

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

1. The eleventh section of an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John*, is hereby repealed.
2. The Common Council of the City of Saint John are hereby authorized once in every year, including the present year, before the tenth day of April in each year, to make a rate and assessment upon the said City not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds in any one year, besides the charges for assessing, levying and collecting the same, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of maintaining the Fire Department of the City, and preserving the same in an efficient state; and the said sum shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportions and in the same manner as any County taxes, rates, charges or expenses can or, may be assessed, levied, collected or paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts which at the time of making such assessments may be in force for assessing, levying and collecting of County rates and taxes, and when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain of the City for the purposes of this Act, and of the said recited Act, and no other use or purpose whatever.
3. The Chamberlain shall keep a separate and distinct account of all moneys received by him in respect of the said assessment, and shall apply and appropriate the same from time to time upon the orders of the Common Council, and as they shall direct, for the purposes aforesaid, and shall in every year make out a full, complete and detailed account under oath, to be taken before a Justice of the Peace, made up to the thirty first day of December, with vouchers of moneys received and paid by him on the said account, and shall, without delay, thereafter file such account and vouchers in the Common Clerk's Office.
4. This Act and the said recited Act, except so far as the same is hereby altered or repealed, shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.