

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1856. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 51

An Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John. Passed 1st May 1856.

Section.

1. Appointment of Common Clerk vested in the Common Council.
2. Present incumbent may be continued or removed.
3. Qualification of the Common Clerk.

Section.

4. Repeal of Charter, Bye Laws, and Acts of Assembly, so far as inconsistent with this Act.
5. Chief Engineer of Fire Department to be appointed by the Common Council.

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

1. The Common Council of the City of Saint John shall have full power and authority from time to time, to name, constitute, and appoint a fit and proper person to be Common Clerk of the said City, who shall continue in and hold, exercise, and enjoy the said office during the pleasure of the Common Council, and until another fit person shall be sworn in in his stead, and no longer.
2. That the present incumbent may be continued or displaced by the Common Council, and another appointed in his stead whenever they may deem it advisable.
3. The person to be appointed Common Clerk shall be a fit, discreet, and reputable inhabitant and freeman of the said City, and skilful in the laws, and shall have been admitted and sworn an Attorney of the Supreme Court of this Province.
4. So much of the Charter of the City of Saint John, and of any Act or Acts of Assembly, and of any bye laws of the said Corporation, as is inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.
5. That so much of the second Section of an Act made and 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may happen in the City of Saint John*, as relates to the appointment of one Chief Engineer, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, may appoint one Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the City of Saint John on the eastern side of the harbour, and one Chief Engineer for the said City on the western side of the harbour.