

or repair as often as practicable; shall examine all buildings reported dangerous or damaged by fire or accident and note the nature and amount of such damage. Inspector shall see that all hoistways, elevators, &c., used in stores or warehouses shall be properly protected by trap doors and railings; he shall examine all churches, theatres, school houses, &c., and be assured that such buildings are properly provided with means of egress in case of fire or accident. No building shall hereafter be erected in the city, or alterations in buildings made without a permit from him.

Chap. 8.—Defines and establishes **SIDE LINES** of **STREETS** in the City of **ST. JOHN** (as laid out and shown on a plan prepared by Hurd Peters, (City Engineer, dated 28th August, 1877, and approved by the common Council) and prevents encroachments on the public streets.

Chap. 9.—Authorizes the G. in C. to appoint three Comrs. for the purpose of widening **DOCK Street**, **MILL**, a part of **UNION Street**, and also a part of **SMITH Street**, in King's Ward, **ST. JOHN**; and also to extend **Canterbury Street**, in Queen's Ward, to **St. James Street** in Sydney Ward. The City Corporation may borrow money for the purposes of the Act, in sums of not less than \$400 each; and forty years 6 p.c. debentures shall be issued to parties lending.

Chap. 10.—Authorizes the City Corporation of **ST. JOHN** to borrow \$93,000 for rebuilding and restoring City property destroyed and damaged by the late fire, and for expenses incurred in consequence of said fire, as follows:—Fire Department, \$20,000; Street Department, \$30,000; Police, \$15,000; rebuilding and repairing Wharves \$25,000; and for expenses in calling out active Militia in aid of civil power, &c., \$3,000. Loans to be in sums of not less than \$400 each, and forty years 6 p.c. debentures shall be issued therefor.

Chap. 11.—Authorizes the Board of Assessors of Taxes in **ST. JOHN** to receive appeals from parties whose property, having been assessed in 1877, has been destroyed or damaged by the fire. Applicants must furnish, with their appeal, a statement of all insurances, and the Assessors shall consider the amount thereof in determining whether any and what relief should be given. The Mayor is authorized to borrow money to cover any deficiency arising from relief thus granted, and to issue twenty years 6 p.c. bonds therefor.

Chap. 12.—Authorizes the City corporation of **ST. JOHN** to issue new debentures in place of those destroyed in the fire of June 30th, 1877, upon satisfactory proof of such destruction and the ownership.

Chap. 13.—Empowers the Comrs. of Sewerage and Water Supply for **ST. JOHN** and **PORTLAND** to fund the annual deficit of revenue, caused by the fire of 30th June, 1877, and charge such deficit to the appropriate capital account for Water Supply or Sewerage, as the case may be, issuing debentures therefor. They may also issue new debentures or coupons in place of those destroyed by said fire, upon satis-

factory proof of their ownership and destruction. For the purpose of re-building the reservoir, buildings and other works destroyed by said fire, they may make a further issue of 6 p.c. debentures to amount of 50,000 redeemable at any period not exceeding 40 yrs.

Chap. 14.—Authorizes the City Council of **FREDERICTON** to borrow money to amount of \$5,000 in loans of not less than \$100 each, to be applied to the relief of the sufferers by the fire at **St. John**, and to issue 6 p.c. debentures therefor.

Chap. 15.—Authorizes the County Council of **YORK** to levy a rate on the inhabitants (in addition to any other) for \$500 for the purpose of re-funding the amount advanced for the relief of the sufferers by the **St. John's** fire.

Chap. 16.—Authorizes the County Council of **VICTORIA** to assess the inhabitants for \$250 for a like purpose.

Chap. 17.—Enacts that "The **SAINT JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM**" shall have power to sell and dispose of any part of its real estate and purchase other in its place, or lease and mortgage it.

Chap. 18.—Enacts that the Trustees of **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH** in the City of **ST. JOHN** be authorized to borrow money upon the security of two lots of land, Nos. 118 and 119, in Queen's Ward, the site of the former church building, and to mortgage the land therefor. Also to dispose of either absolutely or conditionally, by way of mortgage, in one lot or in separate parcels, their land in Duke's Ward. The moneys so raised to be used for the erection of a new church, and any surplus invested in the purchase of other lands or in mortgages or government securities, upon interest, for the benefit of said church.

Chap. 19.—Amends the charter of the **NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC HALL CO.**, authorizing the Directors to raise \$15,000 for the erection of a Masonic Hall in the City of **St. John** on its own land, and to issue 6 p.c. certificates or bonds for the money. No loan to be for less than \$100.

Chap. 20.—Incorporates as the **SAINT JOHN LAND AND HOUSE CO.**, R. Marshall, J. B. yd, T. B. Barker, B. R. Lawrence, W. C. Gedsos, W. Rannie, A. Christie and C. N. Skinner, for the purpose of securing increased accommodation for persons living in the City of **St. John**. Capital \$250,000 in 2,500 shares of \$100 each. They purchase land and erect buildings and sell or lease real estate or personal property. Not to commence business until \$50,000 has been subscribed and 10 p.c. paid up.

Chap. 21.—Authorizes **Eliza B. Mc M'LAUGHLIN** and **Daniel J. M'LAUGHLIN** two of the Executors and Trustees of the last will and testament of **Daniel McLaughlin** deceased, to convey by way of mortgage certain lots of land situate on **German** and **Princess Streets**, **St. John**, for \$18,000, to be borrowed in one or two sums and repaid in 10 yrs. The money is to be used for the re-erection of substantial buildings upon said lots.