## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

that neither the Chief Assessor nor assistant assessors shall engage in any business on their private account.

Chapter 60 amends the Halifax City Assessment Act of 1883 by facilitating the measurements of properties to be sold under the Lien, and it otherwise improves the provisions of the said Act in enforcing the collection of the taxes levied.

Chapter 61 conveys a portion of the South Common to the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, to be used solely for educational purposes.

Chapter 62 enables the Governors of Dalhousie College to sell the college building on the Grand Parade to the City of Halifax, and the same to be vested in the corporation, the site to be used for the erection of a City Hall. It conveys that portion of the Common bounded by Morris, Robie, College and Carleton streets to the Governors of Dalhousie College for a site for university buildings, and to be used solely for university purposes.

Chapter 63 vacates the office of Stipendiary Magistrate of the City of Halifax, allows the retiring official (Henry Pryor) an annual pension of \$1,200, and limits the salary of his successor to \$1000 per annum until the death of the former, when the salary is to be increased to \$2000 as heretofore.

Chapter 66 defines the liability of the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth, and the County of Halifax as to the support of pauper lunatics in the Hospital for the Insane, and provides that each municipality shall pay directly to the Provincial Treasury the cost of its own patients.

Chapter 121 confers certain powers upon the Halifax Graving Dock Company, enabling it to expropriate any lands required for a site and surroundings, arbitrators to be appointed to appraise the lands required, and on confirmation of the award the company to have possession of the lands so expropriated.

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