

XXXVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* immediately after any Act shall be passed by the Common Council, it shall be signed by the Mayor, and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, and enrolled; and such Act shall thenceforth go into effect, as a law of the Town of Kingston; and all such laws, together with this Act, and all other Acts of Parliament particularly relating to the said Town, shall be entered, verbatim, in a book to be kept by the Clerk, and signed by the Mayor, and be open to the public for inspection, between the hours of eleven of the clock, A. M. and two of the clock, P. M. on payment to the Clerk of three pence, and no more, for every examination.

Acts of the Common Council to be signed by the Mayor, sealed and enrolled;

And open to inspection.

XXXVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the Council shall meet on the first Monday of every month, in each year, at the least.

Meetings of Common Council.

XXXVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Kingston, to regulate and license owners of Livery Stables, and to regulate and license the owners and keepers of Hackney Coaches, and of Horse Phaetons, Chairs, Sleighs, Sleds, Waggon, Carts, and Carriages of every description, used for hire or reward in the said Town.

Authority of Common Council in respect to licences.

XXXIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* upon the trial of any issue, or upon the taking or making of any inquiry, or upon the judicial investigation of any fact whatsoever, to which issue, inquest or investigation, the said Town, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council-men thereof, or either of them, are a party, or in which they are interested, no person shall be deemed an incompetent Witness or Juror, by reason of his being an Inhabitant Freeholder or Freeman of the said Town; and if any person shall be sued or impleaded by reason of any thing done by virtue of this Act, it shall be lawful for such person to plead the general issue, and to give this Act and the special matter in evidence at the trial.

In suits where Corporation or its members are interested, inhabitants &c. not incompetent as Witnesses or Jurors;

This Act may be given in evidence under general issue.

XL. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* it shall and may be lawful for the said Common Council, from time to time to appoint so many of the members thereof as shall be thought necessary to form a Board of Health, to aid and assist the Mayor of the said Town to carry into effect the provisions of the Statutes which now are, or may be passed, to preserve the health of the said Town, and to prevent the introduction and spreading of infectious and pestilential diseases in the same; and the said Board, in conjunction with the Mayor, shall have the like power and authority for the purposes aforesaid, as are vested in

Common Council may appoint Board of Health.