

Fredericton, by any law now in force relating to Highways, or to provide for the repair of the streets and highways in that part of the Parish of Fredericton incorporated by this Act, shall be vested in the said City Council, who are hereby empowered to carry into effect the provisions of such law; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to authorize the opening of any roads and highways through the private property of any person or persons, without complying with the provisions of any Act or Acts then in force providing for the awarding of damages to any person or persons who may be injured thereby.

Officers for the City now appointed by the General Sessions, to be appointed by the City Council.

LXI. And be it enacted, That the appointment of all officers of, or pertaining to the said City, who are now nominated and appointed by the Court of Sessions in pursuance of the several Provincial Statutes in such case made and provided, shall be vested in the City Council; and the persons so by them appointed shall have and exercise all the power and authority which can be enjoyed by the said officers respectively under the present mode of appointment; provided always, that the said City Council shall exercise and enjoy full power and authority from time to time to decide upon the expediency of filling up any such office, and to prescribe the duties of all such officers, and to fix the rate of compensation to be paid or received by each of them respectively, as they may see fit, and that nothing in this section contained, shall be construed to abridge the authority which by virtue hereof the City Council would otherwise possess over the said offices, or their respective officers.

Parties intrusted with the expenditure of public moneys under the Corporation, to account thereto.

LXII. And be it enacted, That all Boards, Commissioners and officers appointed to act under the authority of said Corporation, and entrusted with the collection or expenditure of any public money, shall be accountable therefor to the said Corporation in such manner as may be ordained and directed by the bye laws and ordinances of the said City; and that the Books of Accounts of said Corporation, shewing the amount, particulars, state and circumstances, and also the receipt and expenditures of, and on account of the property, funds, taxes, effects and fees, belonging and accruing, or payable to the said Corporation or any of its officers, shall be deposited and kept in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be there opened and exhibited on the first Monday of every month from the hours of ten o'clock A. M., to four P. M., for inspection and examination by every elector of the City who may on that day apply to see and inspect the same.

Accounts, after approval by the Council, to be published.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That the said City Council, after the Accounts of the said City and Corporation shall be checked, audited, discussed and approved by the said Council, shall cause the same to be published in detail, countersigned by the Mayor and City Clerk, in such way and manner as may appear the best adapted to make generally known the said Accounts.

This Act not to affect the jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, &c., in criminal matters, nor in other matters not transferred to the Corporation or its officers.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or vacate the jurisdiction or Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of York, as now by law established, or the jurisdiction or Sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions, or of any Special Sessions of the Peace, or of any Justices of the Peace, or of the Grand Jury as Grand Inquest of the County, within the said City, in matters of criminal nature, and not affecting the fiscal, prudential or municipal affairs of the said City, which are not hereby transferred or granted to the said Corporation or some of its officers; provided always, that so far as relates to the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the said City, the said Justices shall have no right to interfere.

The fact of being a citizen, or officer of the Corporation, to be no objection as a witness.

LXV. And be it enacted, That in all actions, suits, indictments, informations, or prosecutions whatever, civil or criminal, at law or equity, or otherwise, in which the said City or Corporation shall be a party concerned, it shall not be received