

*Burin; Harbour Britain, in the District of Fortune Bay:—*And the Persons who shall be elected by a majority of such Owners and Masters of Vessels, or other Persons as aforesaid lawfully present and voting at such meetings, shall be Directors for the purposes of this Act for the said several Districts for which they shall respectively be so elected: *Provided always*, that should no such election take place on the day aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to appoint a subsequent day for that purpose.

Proviso, as to day of election.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said Directors so elected in the several Districts of this Colony and its Dependencies, shall be and continue in such Office for the period of *Four Years* from the said *Second Monday of May*, when a new Election of such Directors shall take place in manner and form aforesaid, and so thereafter at the end of every further period of *Four Years*.

Directors to continue in office four years.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Rates and Dues hereinafter authorized to be assessed, levied and collected in each District, together with all other Monies, Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, which shall come into the hands or possession of the said several Boards of Directors, or be in any manner appropriated towards the endowment of, or to or for the use and purposes of, the several Hospitals to be founded under the provisions of this Act, shall be vested in the said Boards of Directors respectively, to and for the use, benefit, maintenance, and support of the said Hospitals.

Appropriation of Rates and Dues to be raised under this Act vested in such Directors.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, that each Board of Directors shall elect from among themselves a President and Vice President, and shall have power from time to time to appoint, and at their pleasure remove, a Treasurer and Secretary, with such other Officers as shall to them appear necessary, for managing the affairs and business of the said Boards, and shall also have power to provide proper Medical and other attendance upon the Sick who may from time to time be received into the said Hospitals, or who may be ordered to be relieved as out-patients.

Boards of Directors to elect their own Officers:

And make Rules and Regulations for the management of their respective Hospitals.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Boards of Directors, in their respective Districts, to make Rules and Regulations as to the mode and manner of receiving and disposing of the Rates and Dues hereby imposed, and of affording and granting relief to the Persons entitled to the benefit of this Act, for the management of the respective Hospitals, and also for the regulating of the times and manner of the meetings of the said Directors in their several Districts, and other general purposes; *Provided* the same be not in any wise repugnant to this Act.

—Proviso.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Boards of Directors, in their several Districts, from time to time to appoint under them Collectors for the purposes of this Act, who shall enter into sufficient security, to the satisfaction of such Boards of Directors respectively, for all and every sum and sums of money which shall come into their hands as such Collectors, and who are hereby authorized within their respective Districts to receive all Rates and Dues imposed under or by virtue of this Act; and such Collectors shall severally keep clear and distinct Books of Accounts of all Rates, Dues, and Sums of Money by them respectively received, together with the names of the Seamen, Fishermen, or other Persons, on account of whom the same may be received, and the said Collectors shall account for and pay all sums of money so received by them at such times and in such manner as the respective Boards of Directors of each District shall require; and such Collectors shall severally be allowed for the

Directors to appoint Collectors for the purposes of this Act.