

the City and Mount Stewart Bridge, twice each week, for the purpose of accommodating persons coming to and returning from market; and the *Robert Burns* runs daily from and to the West River shore.

City Statistics.—In the year ending the first Tuesday in August last, during which our City has existed, under the Act of Incorporation, the following business has been performed at the City Council Board and at the Police Court, &c.

With respect to the City Council, it was called together 208 times—say 129 times during the first, and 78 times in the second year. At 150 of its meetings there were quorums; and in addition to the ordinary business performed, as may be seen by “Minutes of the City Council,” there was a code of rules, 40 in number, adopted for the internal regulation of the Council; and 36 By-Laws were passed, 32 of which were sanctioned by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council, and have been published, forming—with occasional slight amendments which circumstances may require—an excellent code of City Laws for a hundred years to come. They are entitled as follows: For the removal of the Flour and Meal Market, and to enable the Corporation to fit up the Old Court House for a Police or Mayor’s Court, and for other purposes; For holding the Quartely Meetings of the City Council; Respecting Theatres and Public Shows; Fire Department; Markets; Lamps; To establish the City Seal; Pumps and Wells; Auditing City Accounts; Relating to Drunkenness; City Criers; Auctioneers; Pounds; Loaded Vehicles, Coal Meters and Weighers; Disorderly Riding and Driving; Amendment to Law relating to Fire Department; Establishing a Lock-up; Weights and Measures; City Marshal and Constables; Nuisances; City Revenue; Assessment; Truckmen and Truckage; Highways; Sanatory; Dogs; Pumps, Wells, Cisterns, Reservoirs and Fountains; Bread; Cruelty to Animals; Side Walks in Queen Street; and Wharfage.

The City Board of Health, which is composed of the City Council, and came into operation in May, 1856, held six Board meetings and several Committee meetings. Its business is recorded.

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