

Mayor, Recorder, Common Clerk, Sheriff, and Coroner, to hold their offices during pleasure.

Mayor to be a reputable freeholder, and inhabitant.
Recorder and Common Clerk to be reputable inhabitants & freemen, skilful in the laws, and Attornies of the Supreme Court.

Sheriff to be a reputable freeholder and inhabitant.
Coroner to be a reputable freeman and inhabitant.

The Governor to appoint the Mayor, Recorder, Common Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner.

Governor to appoint a Mayor the first Tuesday in April every year.

And a Sheriff and Coroner at the same time.

Aldermen, Assistants, and Constables to be annually chosen by the freemen, &c. on the first Tuesday in April.

Sheriff, on his giving such security and having taken such an oath as hereafter is directed, shall continue in the said office until the third Tuesday in April next, and from thence until another fit person is appointed and sworn into the said office, and has given such security as aforesaid. And we do further hereby will and ordain, that the said Mayor, Recorder, Common Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner, hereby appointed, shall and may continue in and hold, exercise and enjoy, their said respective offices, for and during our good pleasure, and their residence within the said city of Saint John, and until another fit person or persons shall be sworn in his or their stead respectively, and no longer. And further we do, will, and ordain, and for us, our heirs and successors, do hereby grant to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of Saint John, and their successors, that in all appointments and grants from time to time hereafter to be made by us, our heirs and successors, of the offices of Mayor, Recorder, Common Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner of the said city, the person to be appointed Mayor of the said city shall be a fit, discreet and reputable freeholder and inhabitant of the said city; and that the persons to be appointed Recorder of the said city and Common Clerk of the said city, and each and every of them, shall be fit, discreet and reputable inhabitants and freemen of the said city, and of good capacity and understanding, and skilful in the laws of England and of the said province of New-Brunswick, and shall have been admitted and sworn Attornies respectively, of our Supreme Court for our said province of New-Brunswick; and that the person to be appointed to the said office of Sheriff shall be a fit, discreet and reputable freeholder and inhabitant of the said city; and that the person to be appointed to the office of Coroner of the said city, shall be a fit, discreet and reputable freeman and inhabitant of the said city; and that each and every such Mayor, Recorder, Common Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner, shall hold, exercise and enjoy their said offices respectively, for and during our pleasure and their residence within the said city of Saint John, and until other such fit persons shall be sworn in the said offices respectively in their stead, and no longer.

And further, we do, for us, our heirs and successors, appoint and ordain, that the Governor or Commander in Chief of the said province of New-Brunswick, for the time being, by and with the advice of the Council of us, our heirs and successors for the said province, can have full power and authority, from time to time, to name, constitute and appoint, any person to be Mayor, Recorder, Common Clerk, Sheriff, or Coroner, for the said city of Saint John. And further, we do ordain and appoint, that the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Council of us, our heirs and successors for the said province for the time being, shall and may, on the first Tuesday in April in every year, name and appoint, a fit, discreet and reputable person, of the freeholders and inhabitants of the said city of Saint John, to be Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year; and one other fit, discreet and reputable person of the freeholders and inhabitants of the said city, to be Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year; and one other such person to be Coroner of the said city for the ensuing year.

And we do further ordain and appoint, that on the said first Tuesday of April in every year forever hereafter, the freemen of the said city, being inhabitants, and the freeholders of (2) each respective ward in the said city, shall and may assemble themselves and meet together, at such time of the day

[2] By the Prov. Stat. 43, Geo. 3, c. 3, §. 2, it is enacted, "that it shall and may be lawful for the Electors of Guy's ward and Brook's ward, collectively, to choose annually, at the time appointed by the Charter, one Alderman, one Assistant, and one Constable, for each ward, out of the freemen, being inhabitants of either of the said wards, without regard to the particular ward, as before accustomed: and that, for the purpose of such Election, each Alderman of the said two wards, shall hold his court within the ward to which he belongs, as provided by the said Charter; and, at such Elections respectively, every Elector within both of the said wards shall be entitled to a vote."