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CORPORATION LAW. At a Common Council held at the Council Chamber on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1845: Read and Enacted the following Law.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the Forty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, entitled "An Act for the further and better support of the Poor in the City of Saint John," it is enacted, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John be authorized yearly and every year to lay a Tax upon Dogs, to be levied upon the owner or owners of the same, being within the limits of the said City, and collected in such manner as a Corporation of the said City shall by Law or Ordinance appoint, which said Tax shall be applied and applied for the support of the Poor of the said City, and no other purpose whatsoever; provided that the same Tax shall not amount to more than Five Shillings for any one Dog; and that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John in Common Council convened, that from and after the passing of this Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector for that purpose to be appointed by the Common Council of the said City, to demand and receive yearly and every year and from every person within the District for which he shall be appointed, within the limits of the said City, owning any dog or dogs, or having or keeping the same in his or her family, or in and about his or her house, of what kind or size soever, of three months old and upwards, the sum of Five Shillings for each and every such Dog, to be paid into the hands of the Commissioners of the Almshouse and Work House, for and towards the support of the Poor of the said City.

And be it ordained, That if any person owning, having or keeping any such Dog as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay such Dog as aforesaid, such sum or sums as aforesaid, when demanded, the same may be recovered by such Collector from such person so neglecting or refusing, by suit in the City Court of Saint John, with costs of suit, in the same manner that any such Collector, when demanded may be sued for and recovered in the said Court.

And be it ordained, That each of the said Collectors shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the names of the several persons within their respective districts so owning, having or keeping any dog as aforesaid, and the number of such dogs so owned or kept by each person, and the sums collected by virtue of this Law, a copy of which shall be filed by the said Collector quarterly with the Common Clerk of the said City, and the monies so received during the preceding quarter shall be paid by the said Collector into the hands of the said Commissioners of the Almshouse and Work House, to be applied to the support of the Poor of the said City, and the monies so received during the preceding quarter shall be paid by the said Collector into the hands of the said Commissioners of the Almshouse and Work House, to be applied to the support of the Poor of the said City, and the monies so received during the preceding quarter shall be paid by the said Collector into the hands of the said Commissioners of the Almshouse and Work House, to be applied to the support of the Poor of the said City.

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April 1, 1845. THE EARLY DEAD. BY THE HONORABLE AUGUSTA NORTON. Why weep for thee? Thou hastest not. The tears that o'er thy tomb we shed— They are not for thee, they are for those Who, like thee, have passed their brief career.

NEW SPRING GOODS. Wholesale and Retail Warehouse, Prince William Street. Have received per "St. John's" from Glasgow 70 Packages, being part of their Spring Stock, consisting of various kinds of Dressing, Carpets, &c.

Groceries, Liquors, &c. The Subscriber has just received ex ships 100 Cases of Choice Champagne, 100 Cases of Choice Port Wine, 100 Cases of Choice Brandy, &c.

60 C. The subscribers offer for sale—100 Cases of Choice Champagne, 100 Cases of Choice Port Wine, 100 Cases of Choice Brandy, &c.

Wines, Brandy, Malt Whisky, &c. The subscriber has just received—a part now landing—100 Cases of Choice Champagne, 100 Cases of Choice Port Wine, 100 Cases of Choice Brandy, &c.

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