which said new Court House is now in the course of erection, and in order in part to defray the expense thereof, it is expedient that sale should be made of the old Court House and Materials.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That Samuel Archi- old Court bald, Joseph Dickson, and John James Archibald, shall be, and they are hereby invested, House to be with full power and authority to make and discount of the sold with full power and authority, to make sale and dispose of the said old Court House at Truro, and the Materials whereof it is built, or such part thereof, as they may deem advisable, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder having previously thereto given thirty days Public Notice of the time and place of making such sale. Provided always Provice that possession of said old Court House and Materials so sold shall not be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, nor shall the same be removed, until the new Court House is in a condition to be occupied, but thereafter such purchaser or purchasers shall be bound to remove the said old Court House and Materials within a reasonable time after Notice to that effect given to him, her or them, by the said persons hereby appointed Commissioners for sale thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of such sale shall, after payment of any rea-Application of sonable and necessary expenses attending such sale, be paid and applied for, and in aid of, the completion of the said new Court at Truro aforesaid; and if any surplus shall remain theeaster, the same shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, to be appropriated and applied in and to such purposes as other County Monies are now by Law applied.

## CAP. XVIII.

An Act to extend the privileges of the Fire Engine Men of Halifax.

(Passed the 29th day of March, 1843.)

HEREAS the Fire Engine Men of the City of Halifax are, by Law entitled to cer- Preamble tain privileges and exemptions: And whereas the services of each Engine Men are and have been uniformly highly beneficial to the Public at times of Fire, and been also attended with great danger and fatigue, and for their encouragement, and in order to procure young and active men for such duty, it is expedient to extend their privileges and exemptions:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That every Privileges of person now appointed, and being a Fire Engine. Man for the City of Halifax, and who has Men Portornad on shall continue to the City of Halifax, and who has Men performed, or shall continue to perform his duties as such, for the period of sixteen years from the date of his enrolment, and every person who shall hereafter be appointed a Fire Engine Man for the said City, and who shall continue to perform his duties as such, for the period of sixteen years from the date of his appointment, shall be, and every such person is hereby declared to be, entitled to all the same privileges and exemptions by Law allowed to such Fire Engine Men, although such person shall now retire, or after such period of service as aforesaid, shall hereafter retire from his situation of Fire Engine Man, and cease any longer to perform the duties of such office. Provided always, that such Fire Engine Proviso Man, retiring as aforesaid and seeking such privileges and exemptions, shall obtain from the Captain, or Lieutenant, commanding such Fire Engine Men, and Secretary, a certificate under their hands that he the said Fire Engine Man has actually been in such office for sixteen years, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, and during that time has actively and satisfactorily performed his duties.

II. And be it enacted, That upon every such retirement of any Fire Engine Man, the Vacancies vacancy thereby occasioned shall and may be filled up as other vacancies are now by Law supplied.