

said line or any of its branches or extensions shall connect; and the rates of charges therefor shall not in any case exceed the rates of charges made to private individuals and others for the transmission of like messages.

8. The joint stock and property of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Company.

9. Whoever shall wilfully break, throw down, cut, sever, injure, damage or destroy any of the works, machinery or property of the said Company, or do any other act whereby the communication by the said line, or any branch or extension thereof, may be interrupted, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years, which punishment shall be in addition to any civil or other remedy for such offence.

10. In case the said Western Telegraph Company shall lease, underlet, transfer or set over to any person or persons, body corporate, or joint stock company, any line or lines of Telegraph owned by the said Telegraph Company, the said Western Company shall still remain liable under the terms of this Act for any fault, neglect, or miscarriage of the person or persons, or body corporate, or joint stock company, to whom such sale, lease, transfer or setting over shall be made; and the service of any writ, summons, process or paper in law or in equity, upon the President or other officer or Secretary of the said Western Telegraph Company, shall be sufficient in all respects, in all suits or actions either at law or in equity, to enable the plaintiff in any such suit or action for such fault, neglect, or miscarriage, to issue and have issued any execution or executions against the property or effects of the said person or persons, or body corporate, or joint stock company, or their assigns, or of the said Western Telegraph Company, on judgment duly obtained.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City of Saint John.*

Section

1 Sale of fishing lots may be postponed; upset price.

Section

2 Sale may be for five years.

3 Assessment for interest on debentures

Passed 17th June 1867.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—