

Lands, &c. granted, reserved, &c., for the use of the inhabitants of Fredericton, vested in the City Corporation.

Reservations.

City Council to have the power of the General Sessions in assessing the City for special objects.

Appeals from assessments to be made to the City Council.

Assessors to annually make an assessment of the value of property in each Ward.

Assessment Books to be made up from such Returns.

Powers of the General Sessions in granting Tavern and other Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors within the City, transferred to the City Council.

Specialties.

LV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all the lands, tenements or hereditaments granted to any person or persons, or body politic, for or reserved for the use of the inhabitants of Fredericton, or by any law declared to be vested in any person or persons for the use of the said City, shall be and become vested in the said Corporation, for the use and purpose of the original grant or reservation, and all the rents, issues and profits thereof shall enure to the said Corporation; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the rights of the Queen, or Her Heirs and Successors, or any person or persons deriving his or their interest therein or thereto from Her Majesty, or Her Royal Predecessors; and all grants and assurances of any of the said land, by Her Majesty, or Her Royal Predecessors, to any person or persons, or body corporate, shall be deemed valid and effectual, notwithstanding the said original reservation thereof, and any laws relating thereto shall continue in full force and effect in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

LVI. And be it enacted, That the said City Council shall have power to assess the City of Fredericton, for all the purposes and objects which the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, or any Special Sessions, or any other person or persons now have power to assess that part of the Parish of Fredericton herein incorporated, by any law specifying such purpose, in addition to the power conferred by this Act; provided that the said Justices of the General Sessions shall have no power of assessment within the said City for any purpose whatever; and further provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to prevent the collection of any assessment previously made upon the inhabitants of the said City.

LVII. And be it enacted, That all appeals from the assessment of rates authorized and to be made in the City of Fredericton by and under the authority of this Act, or of any other Act of the General Assembly, instead of being made to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, as is prescribed by the several Acts in force relating to assessing and collecting County and Parish Rates, shall hereafter be made to the City Council in the same manner and under the like direction as are now by law provided.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the City Assessors, once in each year, at least, or oftener if required so to do, to make, under the direction of the City Council, and upon the requisition of the City Clerk, an assessment of the value of the property in each Ward, in the manner now prescribed by law for the assessment of the Poor and County Rates, and shall return such assessment to the City Council in thirty days after the receipt of the said requisition; and that the said Assessors, or any two of them, to be appointed by the said Council, shall thereupon forthwith proceed to make up the assessment Books for the City from the returns of the Assessors, in the manner now required to be done.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the City Council shall have full power to grant Licences to Innkeepers within the said City; and also Licence for the sale of Liquors of any kind, in all cases wherein the Court of Sessions for the County of York, or any Special Sessions, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace have heretofore been authorized to grant Licences; and the said City Council shall be vested with all the power that Justices are vested by any law in force for the purpose of enforcing any rules or regulations made to govern Innkeepers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses; and in granting such Licences it shall be lawful for the City Council to annex thereto such reasonable conditions in regard to time and place and other circumstances under which such Licence shall be acted