

I. *Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of St. John, or the major part of them in Common Council convened, to authorize and allow the erecting, placing, and maintaining of steps or stairways for the convenient access to the ground floor of houses adjoining any Street or Streets in such parts of the said City as they may deem proper ; and from time to time to make, establish, and ordain such Bye Laws, Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations, as well for the keeping, erecting, placing, or maintaining, as for the better regulating and arranging with uniformity such steps or stairways ; and also for the taking down and removal, either in whole or in part, of such steps or stairways, as are now erected, or hereafter may be erected, in the said City : *Provided always,* that no steps or stairways shall be allowed to extend out upon such Streets, or any of them, more than four feet, or more than a tenth part of the breadth of such Streets as are less than forty feet broad. *And provided also,* that no steps leading to any other than the ground floor, or storey, shall be placed upon any part of the said Streets.

Common Council may allow steps and stairways to the Houses to be erected.

And make Bye-Laws for regulating the same.

Stairways not to extend more than four feet into the street.

No steps allowed excepting to the ground floor.

II. *And whereas* the enclosing of the two public Squares in the said City, called by the names of Kings Square, and Queen Square, with an open Fence or Railing, and planting the same with Trees, would conduce much to the ornament of the said City :

*Be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, or the major part of them, in Common Council convened, to authorize and direct the said Public Squares to be enclosed, either in whole or in part or parts, with open Fences or Railings ; and the same to be laid out and planted with Trees and Shrubs in such manner as they may deem expedient,

Common Council may direct King's & Queen's Squares to be enclosed,

And planted with Trees.