

## An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of Three Rivers.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of Three Rivers*"; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.  
20 Vic. 128.

5 I. Hereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of the eighth section of the said Act, the notice of the municipal election for the the said city may be signed by the officer presiding at the said election. Notice of  
Election.

10 II. Notwithstanding the provisions of the second paragraph of the eleventh section of the said Act, the Mayor or any Councillor who shall, without the permission of the Council, neglect or fail to attend the meetings of the said Council during three consecutive months, whether he be or be not absent from the said city, may be superseded in the manner provided in the said section of the said Act. Two months'  
absence with-  
out leave to  
vacate seat of  
mayor or  
councillor.

15 III. If the election of the Mayor be contested, the mode of proceeding in such contestation shall be the same as the contestation of elections of Councillors. Contestation  
of election of  
mayor.

20 IV. In addition to the power conferred on the Council, of choosing, in the absence of the Mayor, one of their number to discharge the duties of Chairman during any meeting, whenever the Mayor shall be absent, or shall, in the opinion of the Council, be about to absent himself during the period of at least one month, the Council may appoint one of their number to act as pro-mayor, and during the absence of the Mayor all his powers shall be vested in the Councillor so appointed, who shall also perform all the duties of his office. In case of  
absence of  
mayor, pro-  
visional mayor  
may be  
appointed.

25 V. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the forty-first section of the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Council to sell in the manner provided in the said section any real property, whenever the taxes payable in respect of such property shall have remained unpaid for the space of two years, either before or since the passing of the said Act, or whenever two years arrears of rent shall be found due, in case such property is situated on the common of the said city; and if the proprietor or occupant of any lot within the said city shall neglect or refuse to make, improve, repair, and keep in good order any road, street, lane, footway, fence, drain, or bridge, as required by law, it shall be lawful for the Council to make, improve, repair, and maintain the same, and keep them in good order at the expense of such proprietor or occupant, and to lease or sell the said property, or a portion thereof, without delay, for the recovery of the amount so expended by the said Council. Property may  
be sold for  
arrears of  
taxes, &c.