

On the making of bye laws for extinguishing fires, &c., operation of Provincial Fire Laws to cease.

XLI. And be it enacted, That when the said Council shall make a bye law for the extinguishing of Fires and the establishment of an efficient Fire Police, the operation of any Law of the Province relating to the extinguishment of Fires in the said City, shall cease and be of no effect, save only the right and interest, debts and claims of any person or persons incurred or induced by the authority in any such law contained, or the power therein granted; but such law shall be, and is hereby continued until the making of such bye law; provided that all property, engines, buckets, hose, and fire apparatus, previously purchased by the Fire Wards of Fredericton for the use of the inhabitants, shall be deemed to be the property of the Corporation.

Council may appoint a Recorder, with a Salary not exceeding £30.

XLII. And be it enacted, That the City Council, if they shall think fit to do so, shall appoint a Recorder for the said City, being a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, of at least three years standing, whose duty it shall be to afford legal advice and assistance to the Mayor, Council, and other officers of the said City, in the performance of their respective duties, and in the business of the Police, when occasion shall require such advice therein; and the said Recorder shall hold his office during good behaviour, and shall receive a salary not exceeding thirty pounds, from the City funds, in lieu of all fees; provided that no person shall have any authority to act in or hold the said office, until his election and appointment shall be approved by the Governor of the Province, in the manner herein directed in the case of Mayor, and after such approval, until he shall have been sworn before the said Governor, or in his absence, the Chief Justice or any other the Justices of the Supreme Court, or the Secretary of this Province, faithfully to perform the duties of his office.

Officer elect to be approved by the Governor.

Licences not otherwise provided for, to be granted by the Mayor and two Councillors.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That all Licences not hereinbefore provided for, which are now by law required or appointed to be granted for any purposes within that part of the Parish of Fredericton hereby incorporated, shall be granted by the Mayor and any two Councillors of the said City; and the duties and fees thereupon payable shall be paid into the City Treasury, and the same shall form part of the City funds.

Mayor, Recorder and Councillors to be *ex officio* Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Recorder, when appointed, and the Councillors of the said City, shall be *ex officio* Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, and as such shall severally exercise all the powers the Justices of the Peace for the County of York can exercise in in the said General Sessions or any Special Sessions.

Mayor and Recorder to be *ex officio* Judges of the Common Pleas.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Recorder, when appointed, shall be severally *ex officio* Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County.

All officers to be remunerated by salaries.

Fees to be paid over to the Treasurer.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That all the officers of the said City shall be remunerated by fixed salaries, to be adjusted, settled and fixed from time to time by the said City Council; and all fees of any nature or kind which may be paid to or received by any officer of the said City for any act, matter and thing done by him in virtue of such his office, shall be paid over to the City Treasurer, and form part of the funds of the said City; save and except any fees paid to or received by the Mayor or Recorder when appointed as a Justice or Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of York, which shall be retained by the said Mayor or Recorder.

Exceptions.

Certain properties exempted from taxation.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That all lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels or effects belonging to King's College, any other ecclesiastical or charitable Corporation, or to any Church, Chapel, or place of Public Worship, or Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or the Provincial Government, or any department