

other powers conferred by Law, may assess themselves for the building of Town Houses, the Support of Schools, the Improvement of Roads and Bridges, the Deepening of Water Courses and Harbors, the Erection of Breakwaters, and generally for any other Public Objects by which the Interests of the Inhabitants may be promoted and advanced.

To be a Body Corporate.

IX. Over the Funds so raised, the Rate Payers, their Officers and Representatives shall have exclusive Control, and Public Property thereby accumulated, shall vest in the Warden and Councillors for the time being, who shall form a perpetual trust and a Body Corporate, under the name of "The Warden and Councillors for the Township of _____," and as such, may have a Common Seal, and sue and be sued.

Wardens to report proceedings.

X. The Warden in each Township shall report the Proceedings, under this Act, at the close of the year, to the Provincial Secretary, for the information of the Legislature.

Powers of Justices of the Peace to cease.

XI. Immediately upon the appointment of Wardens and Councillors hereunder, all the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, shall cease, except in respect of Proceedings already commenced before them, for the final determination and execution of which, their functions shall continue.

Wardens Court. To

XII. In carrying out the Provisions of the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace, the following changes are made :

A Court to be called "the Warden's Court for the Township of _____" shall be held at some central and convenient place in each Township, on the First Monday in every Month, when the Warden and Councillors shall attend and form the Court, and any three of them shall be a quorum.

Parties shall be summoned and bound to appear under Process issued by one or two of such Justices according to the amount of the Claim at the Warden's Court, the particular place of holding which shall be stated in the Process, and the Court shall determine Suits in the same manner, and shall have like powers in relation thereto, as are now exercised by One or Two Justices of the Peace, and Execution and further Proceedings, shall be had in the name of the Court, and be issued and had by any one or two of the Justices for the Township, for the time being, according to the amount. The Fees for issuing Writs shall be paid to the Justice issuing the same, or where there are two Justices divided equally between them, and the Fees on Judgment shall be divided equally between the Justices present.

Power of Warden and Councillors.

XIII. The Warden and Councillors, as respects Criminal Proceedings, and the General Regulation and Management of County Affairs, shall be Justices of the Peace for the whole County, and shall compose the Court of General Sessions of the Peace therefor.

Not to extend to Halifax.

XIV. Nothing herein contained shall extend to the City of Halifax.

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

(Passed the 28th day of March, A. D. 1850.)

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

5th Clause of former Act repealed except as amended.

I. The Fifth Clause of the Act to regulate Inspection of Pickled Fish is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the time of Inspecting Barrels, and it shall be lawful for the Inspectors and their Deputies to Brand good Barrels, Half Barrels, Quarter Barrels and Tierces, in which Pickled Fish shall be packed, until the First day of December, in this year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty, and no longer, after