

before two Justices of the Peace, or before the Mayor and one Alderman, or in case of the absence of the Mayor, before any two Aldermen of the said City, may be lawfully heard, tried and determined by and before the Mayor of the said City, or in case of his absence, refusal, or inability to attend, then before any two of the Aldermen of the said City, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. Whoever shall keep a common gaming, bawdy, or other disorderly house, room or place within the City of Fredericton shall, on being convicted thereof before the Mayor of the said City, or before any two Aldermen as aforesaid, shall pay a fine not exceeding forty dollars, with costs, and in default of payment be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding nine months, or be imprisoned for any such term at the discretion of the Court.

3. Any person who shall appear to act or behave as the master or mistress, or have the care or management of any such house, room, or place, or the owner or landlord letting the same for any such purpose, shall be deemed the keeper thereof, and be liable to the punishment mentioned in the preceding Section.

4. The Bonds to be given by the City Treasurer under the forty seventh Section of the Act made and passed in the twenty second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, shall be for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, instead of the sum mentioned in the said Section.

5. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act made and passed in the twenty second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, and in the Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton*, the Mayor of the said City shall be *ex officio* a member of the General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of York, with the like powers and authority as if he had been named in the Commission of the Peace for the said County; and notwithstanding any thing contained in the sixteenth Section of the said last mentioned Act, the said Mayor shall have power to try, hear and determine all cases of informa-