

# CHARTER of the CITY of SAINT JOHN.

ing the whole into one city, to be called the CITY of SAINT JOHN, and conferring on the Corporation the several powers and privileges usually granted to mercantile towns for the encouragement of commerce, and found by experience conducive to the protection and support of the upright part of the community; as by the said petition, recourse being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

Bounds and name of the City.

NOW *therefore know ye*, That having taken the same into our Royal consideration, and being willing, as well for the reasons above set forth as for divers other good causes and considerations us moving, to comply with the reasonable request and humble petition of our said loving subjects, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto our said loving subjects the inhabitants of the said districts, as they are hereby united, that the said districts, and all the lands and waters thereto adjoining or running in, by or through the same, bounded by a line to commence and beginning near Fort-Howe, at Portland Point, at low water mark, and thence running a direct line to a small point or ledge of land at the causey by the old saw mill, thence east north east until a direct line shall strike the creek running through *Hazen's* marsh on the east side of the eastern district aforesaid, thence along the course of the said creek to its mouth, thence by a line running south nineteen degrees west into the bay, until it meets a line running east from the south point of Partridge Island, and along the said line to the said point, thence by a direct line to the point on the shore which is at the south east extremity of a line running south forty-two degrees east from the river Saint John to the bay of Fundy, and terminating the town lots of the western district aforesaid, thence along the said line north forty-two degrees west to the river Saint John aforesaid, and continuing the said course across the said river until it meets the opposite shore, and from thence along the north shore of the said river at low water mark to Portland-Point aforesaid, and every part and parcel thereof, are and shall forever hereafter be a City incorporate of a Mayor, a Recorder, six Aldermen and six Assistants, by the name of, THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN. And the said districts and every part thereof, as well the land as the water, and the land covered with water, within the lines, limits and boundaries aforesaid, a City incorporate in Right and Name, by the name of, THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN, we do really and fully create, make, ordain, constitute, declare and confirm by these presents. And further of our especial grace we have given, granted, ordained, constituted, appointed and declared, and by these presents, for us, and our heirs and successors, do give, grant, ordain, constitute, appoint and declare, that the inhabitants of the said city of Saint John, and the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants thereof, are, and from henceforth forever hereafter shall be one body corporate and politic in deed, fact and name, by the name of, THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN; and them by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of Saint John, we do really and fully create, make, ordain, constitute, appoint and declare, by these presents; and that by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of Saint John, they may have perpetual succession. And that they and their successors forever by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of Saint John, be and forever hereafter shall be persons able and in law capable to have, get, receive, take, possess and enjoy, houses, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, remainders, royalties, franchises, jurisdictions, pre-eminences, immunities and hereditaments, to them and their successors in fee simple, or for term of life or lives or years or otherwise, and also goods and chattels, and all other things whatsoever whether real, personal or mixt: and also to give, grant, let, set, or assign the same or any part thereof; and to do and execute all other things in and about the same, as they shall think necessary, fit, or good

Name of the body corporate.

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