

*CAP. VIII.*An ACT in ADDITION to an act, intituled  
an act for assessing, collecting and levy-  
ing COUNTY RATES.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,*

Mayor, Aldermen  
and Commonalty  
of *St. John*, im-  
powered to ap-  
point assessors and  
collectors of rates  
and taxes,

Such assessors sub-  
ject to the same  
rules, penalties,  
&c. as parish assel-  
sors.

And such collec-  
tors also subject to  
the same rules, pe-  
nalties, &c. as con-  
stables are subject  
to.

**T**HAT it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Alder-  
man and Commonalty of the City of *Saint John*, in  
Common Council convened, and they are hereby authorized and  
empowered to appoint such and so many assessors and collectors  
as they in their discretion shall think fit for the assessing, levying  
and collecting all such rates, taxes and assessments as shall from  
time to time be required to be levied and assessed upon the in-  
habitants of the said City by virtue of the said recited act, or of  
any other law for raising or assessing any sum or sums of money  
upon the inhabitants of the said city. And such assessors so to  
be appointed, and all such assessors as have been heretofore ap-  
pointed by the said common Council by virtue of any law of  
this province, shall be and they are hereby made subject and  
liable to the same rules, regulations, restrictions, penalties and  
forfeitures, as the assessors of any town or parish in this province  
are by law made subject and liable to. And all Collectors to be  
appointed, or that have been already appointed by the said com-  
mon Council, shall be and they are hereby made subject and  
liable to the same duties, rules, restrictions, regulations, penal-  
ties and forfeitures as any constables in any town or parish in  
this province are by the said herein before recited act made sub-  
ject and liable to.

*CAP. IX.*An ACT for more EFFECTUALLY se-  
curing the TITLE of purchasers of REAL  
ESTATES against CLAIMS for DOWER.

*Preamble.*

**W**HEREAS some doubts have arisen concerning the con-  
veyance of Dower by the wife, in her husband's life-time  
in the manner and form now in practice: In order therefore  
to