law or duty to be raised in the said City, or by any law now or hereafter to be in force, shall be recovered in the name of the "Mayor, Councillors and Citizens " of the City of Quebec," and for the use of that Corporation, and shall belong to and form part of the general funds of the said

- 5 City, and in no other name and for no other use; and it shall be lawful for the said Council to remit any such fine or penalty, or to accept payment of any such fine or penalty from any party calling to pay the same without prosecution ; and all fines or penalties that may be so paid without prosecution, shall form part of the general funds of the said City.
- LXXII. Any rate or assessment with which any real estate within the may be reco-10 said City may be legally rated or assessed, may be exacted and recover- vered from owner or tened either from the owner of the real property so rated or assessed, or ant of real from any person occupying the same or any part thereof, either as a property. tenant or otherwise, and when any such rate or assessment shall be paid
- 15 by any tenant not bound to make such payment by the lease or other agreement under which he holds or occupies such real estate, such tenant shall have the right to deduct the sum so paid by him from the rent payable by him in respect of the enjoyment or occupation of the real estate so rated and assessed.
- LXXIII. All debts which, from and after the passing of this Act shall Corporation 20 become due to the said Corporation for any rate or assessment, assessed or legel debts imposed on any real or personal property, or both, within the said City, or upon the owners or occupiers thereof, in respect of such property, shall be privileged debts, and shall be paid in preference to all other debts, ex-
- 25 cepting debts due to Her Majesty, and shall, in the distribution of the proceeds of property, whether real or personal, of any person liable to pay any such debt, be so held, considered, and adjudged by all Courts of Justice, and by all Commissioners or other persons having jurisdiction Proviso: in Bankruptcy in Lower Canada; Provided always, that the privilege
- 30 hereby granted shall not extend beyond the rates or assessments due for two years, that is to say, for the current year when such claim may be made, and the year next preceding that year.

LXXIV. Every law, and every part of any law repealed by the said Or- sistent with dinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, or by the said Or-85 dinance to amend the last mentioned Ordinance, shall continue and remain repealed, and all the provisions of any law inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

LXXV. Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be con- Act not to afstrued to extend, to revoke, alter or abridge, or in any manner affect the feet powers of Trinity House, 40 powers and authority now by law vested, or which may be hereafter vested in the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the Trinity House of Quebec, but that the said Council shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all the tract described in the second section of this Act.

LXXVI. Nothing in this Act shall in any manuer derogate from or affect, this Act to 45 or be construed to derogate from or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her jesty's rights. heirs and successors, except in so far only as the same may be expressly derogated from or affected by the provisions of this Act.

LXXVII. The Council of the said City may cause a general plan of the of the City to said City to be made, by which said plan, all persons whomsoever shall be made. Proviso. 50 abide; Provided always, that the said plan shall be deposited during Plan to rethe space of six calendar months in the office of the Prothonotary of the main six Superior Court, for the District of Quebec, in the Court House of the said

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