

CHAPTER 72.

An Act for further increasing the Capital Stock of the Halifax Water Company.

[Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1853.]

SECTION. 1. Capital stock may be extended to £40,000.

Be it enacted by the governor, council, and assembly, as follows:

Capital stock
may be extend-
ed to £40,000.

1. The capital or joint stock of the Halifax water company, which, by the act of incorporation of such company, passed in the seventh year of her majesty's reign, and by an act in amendment thereof, passed in the ninth year of her majesty's reign, is fixed at thirty thousand pounds, shall and may be extended to the sum of forty thousand pounds, or to such other amount, under that sum, as shall by the company be deemed necessary; to be divided into shares of the like amount, and subject to such bye-laws, rules, and regulations, as in respect to the original capital in such act of incorporation, is prescribed and contained.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to enable Asa Willard to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a Butter Machine.

[Passed 31st day of March, A. D. 1853.]

SECTION. 1. Benefit of chap. 120 revised statutes conferred on inventor.

Be it enacted by the governor, council, and assembly, as follows:

Benefit of chap.
120 revised
statutes con-
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tor.

1. It shall be lawful for Asa Willard, of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick, upon his having complied with the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, to obtain letters patent for his invention of a machine for manufacturing butter, notwithstanding his being resident out of this province, to the same extent in every respect as if he had been an inhabitant thereof, and had resided therein for one year previously to his application for such letters patent; and when such letters patent are obtained, he shall be entitled to all the rights, and privileges by such acts conferred.