

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

The Bill for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

The amendments being read, are as follow :—

At A. in Section I. expunge the words “ as the same is laid down in the present plan of the said City.”

At B. insert the words “ in and upon.”

At C. expunge the words “ and shall be covered,” and insert the words “ and the roof of every such dwelling house, store house or other building shall be covered on the outside.”

At D. in Section II. insert the words “ and lots of ground adjoining thereto.”

At D. d. insert the words “ the sites whereof shall be vacant at the time of the passing of this Act, or may hereafter become vacant.”

“ At D. d. d. add as follows: “ Provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the owner or owners of any wooden building authorized by this Section of this Act, whereof the side line or depth from the front of the building on the street exceeds thirty five feet, to make a portion of the roof flat on the top, according to the following scale: Buildings whereof such side line or depth exceeds thirty five feet and does not exceed forty feet, the width of such flat shall not exceed five feet: Buildings whereof such side line or depth exceeds forty feet and does not exceed forty five feet, the width of such flat shall not exceed eight feet; Buildings whereof such side line or depth exceeds forty five feet and does not exceed fifty feet, the width of such flat shall not exceed twelve feet; Buildings whereof such side line or depth exceeds fifty feet, the width of such flat shall not exceed fifteen feet.”

At E. in Section V. expunge the Section, and alter the number of the subsequent Sections accordingly.

At F. in Section VIII. expunge the words “ the inhabitants of the said City,” and insert the words “ upon that part of the said City which lies on the Eastern side of the Harbour.”

At G. in Section X. insert the words “ and the lots of ground adjoining thereto.”

At H. in Section XI. insert the word “ deemed.”

And the question being severally put thereon,

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Barlow return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Miller, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and of laying out other Streets therein,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

The Bill to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and of laying out other Streets therein.

The amendments being read, are as follow :—

At A. in the Preamble, expunge the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follows: “ To widen and enlarge the following Streets in the said Districts, that is to say, Dock Street and Nelson Street, and also to open and lay out a new Street in the said District, in continuation of Smyth Street, southwardly, until it meets the North Market Wharf.”

At B. in Section I. insert “ and also to re-appoint and supply as it may be necessary or expedient.”

At C. expunge the Sections II. and III. and insert as follows :—

“ II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such Commissioners forthwith to enter on the duties of their appointment, and cause a Survey and Plan of the said District to be made and prepared, and to fix and decide upon the best mode and method of widening, extending, altering, straightening and enlarging Dock Street