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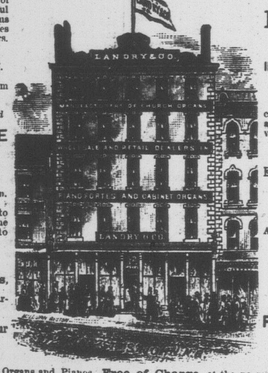

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES.

[Assented to by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor on Friday, 16th March, 1877].

Be it enacted by the Lieut-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly as follows:—

COUNTY INCORPORATION.

1.—The ratepayers of every County heretofore incorporated by charter of Incorporation under the Great Seal of the Province, or by Act of Assembly, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under this Act.

2.—The ratepayers of every County not heretofore incorporated, shall be a body politic and corporate under this Act.

3.—The name of every body corporate continued or erected under this Act shall be "The Municipality of *(name of County or City and County as the case may be);* and such corporate bodies shall have and be subject to all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities made incident to a Corporation, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

4.—Nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with, limit, or restrain the corporate powers or privileges of any City or incorporated Town; nor shall this Act extend to or include within the Municipality of any County, any City or incorporated Town in the County which by Act of Assembly is wholly withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County Council, and the term "County" shall, except where enlarged by the context mean that part of the County within the territorial jurisdiction of the County Council.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

5.—In each County there shall be a County Council, which shall exercise all the powers of the body corporate.

6.—Except as herein otherwise provided, the Council shall consist of two Councillors for every Parish, to be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Act, one of whom selected as hereinafter provided and to be called the Warden, shall be the Head of the Council.

7.—The Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John shall consist of twenty-five Councillors. The City of Saint John shall be represented by ten County Councillors, the Town of Portland by five County Councillors, the Parish of Simonds and St. Martins each by three County Councillors and the Parishes of Lancaster and each by two County Councillors. The Mayor and the nine Aldermen of the City of St. John shall be *ex-officio* the County Councillors of the City of St. John; the Chairman of the Town of Portland and four of the Councillors of said Town, being one Councillor from each of the Wards in said Town, to be selected by the Town Council each year as the Town Council may determine shall be *ex-officio* the County Councillors for the Town of Portland, and any Town Councillor so chosen shall continue to act as County Councillor until the first meeting of the Town Council after the next succeeding election of Town Councillors, or until the appointment of a successor. The three Councillors for each of the Parishes of Simonds and St. Martins, and the two Councillors for each of the Parishes of Lancaster and ——shall be elected in the manner in this Act provided for the election of County Councillors.

8.—There shall be three County Councillors for the Parish of Moncton of whom two shall be elected by that portion of the Parish not included in the Town of Moncton in the manner in this Act provided for the election of Councillors, except that no person being a resident of the Town of Moncton shall be entitled to vote at such election, unless he owns and was, in the year in which the assessment lists were made up on which the voting takes place, assessed on real estate in the portion of the Parish outside the Town limits; and one *ex-officio* County Councillor shall be selected by the Town Council of Moncton each year from the members of the Town Council, and such Councillor shall continue to act as County Councillor until the first meeting of the Town Council after the next succeeding election of Town Councillors, or until his successor shall be appointed.

9.—There shall be five County Councillors for the Parish of St. Stephen, of whom two shall be elected by that portion of the Parish not included in any incorporated Town in the Parish in the manner in this Act provided for the election of Councillors, except that no person being a resident of either of such incorporated Towns shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he owns and was, in the year in which the assessment lists were made upon which the voting takes place, assessed on real estate in the portion of the Parish not included in the limits of any of the incorporated Towns, and one *ex-officio* County Councillor shall be selected by each of the Town Councils of the Town of St. Stephen, Milltown, and Upper Mills in the manner above provided for the Town of Moncton.

QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

10.—No person shall be elected a Councillor unless he is an inhabitant of the County, legally seized as of freehold for his own use at the time of his election, of real estate in the County to the value of six hundred dollars above incumbrances, provided that in case there are not in any Parish at least two persons for each seat to be filled, qualified to be elected a Councillor, no qualification beyond the qualification of an elector shall be necessary in the persons to be elected.

11.—No Judge of the Supreme or County Court, no Judge of Probates, no Police or Stipendiary Magistrate, no Parish Court Commissioner, no person by himself or his partner interested in any contract with the Municipality, (otherwise than as a member of a joint stock Company or as a lessee of the Municipality), no person receiving pecuniary allowance from the Municipality, and no person licensed to sell spirituous liquors by retail, shall be qualified to be a member of the County Council; but nothing in the above disqualification shall extend to Coroners, nor to Revisors under the law relating to the election of members to the General Assembly.

12.—The provisions of sections ten and eleven shall not extend to *ex-officio* Councillors.

13.—Members of the Executive Council and of the Legislature, members of the Parliament of Canada, persons in the Civil Service of the Crown, Ministers of religion, Attorneys in actual practice, officers of the Courts of Justice, practising Physicians and Surgeons, Schoolmasters actually engaged as such, any Miller, being the only one employed at a mill, and persons over sixty years of age shall be exempt from being elected Councillors, unless with their own consent; and Councillors who have served and persons who have paid for refusal to serve, shall also be exempt for four years next after such service or refusal, as the case may be, unless with their own consent.

14.—The election for Councillors shall be held annually in each Parish on the last Tuesday in October, or on such other Tuesday in October as the County Council may from time to time appoint by by-law; twenty days public notice of the day of the month and place of holding such election shall be given by each Parish Clerk, by posting up the same in three of the most public places in the Parish.

15.—No election of Councillors shall be held in a tavern or in a house or place of public entertainment, or in a building in which there is a tavern or place of public entertainment.

16.—The meeting for any election shall begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and the electors present shall elect one of their number Chairman, who, after taking the oath (A) in the Schedule to the Act, shall preside at the election, which oath, in the absence of a Justice of the Peace, may be administered by the Parish Clerk or any freeholder then present, and the Chairman shall not be elected to the office of Councillor at such meeting.

17.—The nomination of Candidates shall take place prior to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the Candidate, or some other on his behalf, before being considered as properly nominated, shall make the following declaration in writing before the Chairman:—"I, A. B., *(or, if by some other person on behalf of the candidate,* C. D., on behalf of A. B.,) a candidate nominated for the office of Councillor at this election, do solemnly declare that I am *(or,* the said A. B. is *as the case may be,* legally seized as of freehold for my (or his) own use at this time of real estate of the value of at least six hundred dollars above incumbrances, and that I am *(or,* the said A. B. is) qualified as the law requires for the office of Councillor.

Declared before me this—day of—
A. D., 187
A. B. or C. D.
E. F., Chairman.

And if such Candidate, or some one on his behalf, does not within one hour of the commencement of the meeting make the above declaration, the names shall be struck from the poll book, and he shall be disqualified for the office of Councillor at such election, and any person wilfully making a false declaration, or a declaration that he does not know to be true, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and if it be proved to the satisfaction of the County Council that the Councillor elected has not the necessary qualification, the Council shall set aside the election and order a new election to fill such vacancy.

18.—If any more than a sufficient number of candidates be nominated and make the required declaration, the Chairman shall open the poll and keep it open until four o'clock in the afternoon, but if only a sufficient number of candidates are so nominated, then the Chairman shall declare them elected and close the meeting.

19.—Unless otherwise provided every male British subject of the age of twenty one years, being a ratepayer of the Parish on income or personal property to the amount of one hundred dollars, or on income and personal property together to the amount of one hundred dollars, or on real property to any amount, and having paid his rates on or before the day of election and whose name is on the lists in this Act directed to be furnished by the Parish Clerk, may vote at the election of Councillors; and in case a Firm is assessed in respect of property or income sufficient to give each member of the firm a qualification as provided in this section, and has paid its rate on or before the day aforesaid, and is on the lists or either of them furnished by the Parish Clerk as aforesaid, the several persons comprising such Firm who are male British subjects of the age of twenty-one years, may vote at the election of Councillors, provided that no person shall vote more than once at any election, although he may be assessed individually and as a member of a Firm.

20—Each Collector of Rates shall at least ten days before the day for the annual election of Councillors furnish the Parish Clerk of the parish with a correct list under his hand of all persons rated upon property or income of aforesaid for Parish or County rates, for the year in which the said election is held, according to the list held by him for collection, and who have paid such rates, and also a list of those rated upon property or income as aforesaid for Parish or County rates, for the year in which the election is held, according to the lists held by him for collection, who have not paid their rates, which lists the Parish Clerk shall forward to the chairman; and any collector failing to furnish such list within the time specified, and any Parish Clerk failing to furnish such lists to the Chairman as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered before two Justices of the Peace.

21.—In the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, and in any other Parish in the Province where the assessment for support of the Poor is separate and made by a different authority from the County assessment in such Parish, the Collector having the County rates to collect shall be the Collector within the meaning of this Act, and the lists required to be furnished shall be made up from the assessment lists for County purposes.

22.—It shall be the duty of the Collector to attend personally, or by deputy as hereafter provided, at the polling place of the Parish on the day of the annual election of Councillors with the list furnished by the Assessor of persons rated upon property or income as aforesaid for the year in which the election is held, and to continue thereat during polling under the penalty of fifty dollars.

23.—The Collector shall give to any ratepayer on property or income as aforesaid for parish and county rates on payment of his rates a receipt for the same; and on production, and if required on delivery, of such receipt to the Chairman, the ratepayer shall be entitled to vote at the election for Councillors notwithstanding his name is omitted from the paid list, provided that his name be either on the unpaid list or on the Assessor's list produced by the Collector; and in case of a member of a firm which is on either of the said lists, he shall be entitled to vote on production, and if required on delivery of such receipt, and on taking, if required, the following oath, which the Chairman is hereby authorized to administer:—"I am a member of the Firm of (style of firm) which is assessed in the Parish of (name of Parish,) that the said firm consists of (name of Partners), and that I am qualified to vote at this election—So help me God."

24.—Should any Collector be unable from sickness, or any just and good cause, to attend on the day of the annual election of Councillors, it shall be lawful for such Collector, and he is hereby required to appoint in writing, according to the form in Schedule (B) to this Act, or as near as may be, (which appointment in writing shall be signed by the Collector and deputy, and by two witnesses), a deputy, and furnish him with the list mentioned in the twenty-second section; such deputy shall attend on the day of the election at the place where the election for Councillors is held, with the said list, and receive from any person so rated upon property and income as aforesaid the amount of his rates, and upon payment thereof proper receipts in writing give therefor, and the production and, if required, the delivery of the said receipt so signed to the Chairman, shall have the same effect for enabling the party to vote as if the same had been signed by the Collector.

25.—When any person is appointed a deputy as herein provided, he shall, immediately on the opening of the meeting for the annual election of Councillors, produce and exhibit to the Chairman of the meeting his deputation, and the Chairman shall thereupon cause a written notice of such appointment to be put up or posted on some conspicuous part of the building in which the election is held, and the deputy shall also put up three notices of his appointment in three of the most public or conspicuous places on or near the building in which the election is held; and should any deputy fail to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

26.—Should any Collector, or any deputy appointed under this Act, wilfully keep away and not attend any election of Councillors with the list of ratepayers as aforesaid, or refuse to give a receipt to any ratepayer entitled to receive the same on payment of his rates, he shall, on the complaint of any ratepayer, be liable to a penalty not to exceed fifty dollars for each and every default.

27.—If any ratepayer as aforesaid, whose name is not on the paid list, has lost or mislaid his receipt, or his name has by inadvertence been omitted from the paid list, he may apply to the collector or his deputy for a duplicate receipt, which duplicate receipt such collector or deputy shall furnish to such ratepayer on request, and the ratepayer shall thereupon have the right to vote upon production, and, if required, upon delivery of such duplicate receipt; and any collector or deputy having knowledge of the payment, and wilfully refusing to furnish such duplicate receipt, or giving a false receipt, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

28.—The voting for Councillors shall be by ballot; the names of the Candidates shall be written or printed on white paper and delivered by the Elector to the Chairman of the meeting, who shall satisfy himself that the ballot is single, and deposit it in the ballot box without reading; at the hour of closing each candidate, or in his absence some one on his behalf, may choose an elector to be sworn before the Chairman of the meeting as tellers, and the Chairman shall publicly open the ballot box and take out each ballot separately, and read the names thereon, so that each teller may take them down; when all are read and taken down, the Chairman shall state the number of votes polled for each candidate, and declare the two having the majority elected; the Chairman in addition to his vote as a ratepayer shall give the casting vote if necessary.

29.—The Chairman may, or if required by a candidate or some elector on his behalf, shall administer to any person claiming a vote the oath (C.) in the Schedule to this Act.

30.—The Chairman during the time of the election shall be, and be deemed to be invested with all the powers of a Justice of the Peace.

31.—All Justices of the Peace and other persons present at any election shall aid the Chairman for the purpose of keeping peace and order thereat.

32.—The Chairman within ten days after closing the election shall under the penalty of four dollars for each day's neglect, make return in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Councillors elected, and in case a poll was granted, shall also state in such return the number of the votes for each candidate, which return shall be open for inspection to any ratepayer upon property or income as aforesaid.

33.—If any Parish fails to elect Councillors, or if any Councillor dies, resigns, is absent from the Municipality more than three months, becomes incapacitated after election or refuses to serve, or in case of an election being set aside, the Warden, or in case of a vacancy in the Wardenship the Secretary-Treasurer, shall issue to the Parish Clerk for the time being his warrant for a new election returnable within twenty five days from the day of the issuing thereof, and the election shall be conducted in the same manner as prescribed for the election of Councillors at the annual election; as soon as the warrant is issued by the Warden or Secretary-Treasurer as aforesaid, the Secretary-Treasurer shall furnish to the Parish Clerk for the time being a certified list of the ratepayers upon property or income as aforesaid from the last assessment list (for the Parish in which the election is to be held) and filed in his office, who shall hand the same to the Chairman of the meeting and the persons whose names are on the lists so certified by the Secretary-Treasurer shall be entitled to vote at such election, provided that in case such new election is occasioned by reason of the failure of any parish to elect Councillors, or in case of any election being set aside and the certified list as made up from the assessment list of the year in which the last annual election was or should have been held, no person shall be allowed to vote at such new election unless he make oath (if required to do so by the elector) that the amounts for which he was assessed in such assessment list have been paid; the Parish Clerk on receipt of the warrant shall give ten days public notice in writing of the time and place of holding the said election, by posting up the same in three of the most public places in the Parish; no warrant shall issue to supply any vacancy after the second semi-annual meeting in any year; and the term "second semi-annual meeting" as herein last used, shall in the case of Counties not heretofore incorporated mean the July meeting in and after the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

34.—If after the election of any person as a member of the Council, he be convicted of felony or infamous crime, or become insolvent within the meaning of the Insolvent Acts, or apply for relief as an insolvent debtor, or remain in close custody, or assign his property for the use of his creditors, or make application for examination and disclosure under any Acts relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt, or absent himself from the meeting of the Council for three months without being authorized so to do by a resolution of the Council entered in its minutes, he shall be deemed to have become incapacitated within the meaning of the preceding section, and his seat shall thereby become vacant, and the Council shall declare the seat vacant and order a new election.

35.—No Councillor shall act as such until he has taken and subscribed the oath (D) in the Schedule hereto, which oath may be administered by any Justice of the Peace for the County; and unless such Councillor shall subscribe such oath within ten days after notice of his election, he shall be deemed to have refused to serve, and shall be liable to pay the Secretary-Treasurer such fine, not exceeding forty dollars, as the bye laws of the Council may prescribe; but no person elected to be Councillor shall be subject to the penalty for refusing to take the oath if he is not qualified, nor shall the provisions of this section apply to *ex-officio* Councillors.

36.—If the fine imposed upon the Councillor by the preceding section be not paid within eight days after his refusal to serve, the same may be recover-

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