

received or allowed as an objection to the competency of any witness that he is a citizen or officer of the said City or Corporation, that such objection shall go to the credit only.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person holding the office of Councillor, to resign his said office at any time by a declaration to that effect under his hand, and on the payment of a fine of five pounds, and thereupon a Councillor shall be elected in the manner aforesaid, for the Ward for which such Councillor so resigning was elected.

Councillors may
resign their office.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect, or be construed to derogate from or affect, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, except in so far as the same may be specially affected by the provisions of this Act.

Rights of Her
Majesty reserved.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That the words "Governor of this Province," or "Governor," whenever they occur in the foregoing enactments, are to be understood as meaning and comprehending the Governor or the person authorized to execute the Commission of Lieutenant Governor within this Province for the time being, and the month shall be construed to mean a calendar month.

Construction
of Act.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That the said City Council shall have full power and authority to make such agreement with the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, or the Commissioners of the Alms House for the time being, relative to the Alms House now erected in the said City, and the land connected therewith, and relative to the management of the same and the support of the Poor of the said City, as the interests of the said City shall require, and as may be agreed upon and determined between the said City Council and the said Justices or Commissioners aforesaid, or both, as the case may be.

An agreement may
be made relative to
the Alms House,
and support of the
Poor of the City.

LXX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and no longer.

Limitation.