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Cities, Etc., to Assess Aid to Halifax.

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CAP. IV.

An Act to enable the Cities, Towns and Municipalities of the Province to assess for aid granted to the City of Halifax.

Sec. 1. Cities, Towns and Municipalities that have made or may make grants in aid of Halifax sufferers, may include the amounts in assessments for present year or any year; grants and assessments legalized and confirmed.

Passed 11th April, 1918.

Whereas, in order to relieve the distress of the inhabitants of the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia caused by the explosion on December 6th, A. D. 1917, whereby the said City was partially devastated, many of the City, Town and Municipal Councils in the Province of New Brunswick voted sums in aid of the sufferers by said explosion and the said sums so granted were paid over to the Relief Committee of the said City, and have been used for the purpose intended and the said Cities, Towns and Municipalities have included the amounts of the said grants in their assessments for the present year;

And whereas, it is in the public interest that the grants, so as aforesaid made, shall be ratified and confirmed, and the assessments of the said sums so granted be legalized;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:—

All Cities, Towns and Municipalities in the Province

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Commissioners of Uniformity of Legislation.

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that have heretofore or may hereafter make grants in aid of the sufferers by the explosion which partially devastated the City of Halifax on the 6th. day of December, A. D. 1917, may include the said amounts in their respective assessments for the present year or any year and said grants and assessments are hereby legalized and confirmed to all intents and purposes.

CAP. V.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada.

Sec.

1. Board of Commissioners for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada to be appointed by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.
2. Duties of Board defined.
3. Board to keep record of its transactions and report to Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Sec.

4. No member of Board to receive any compensation for service; travelling and personal expenses, printing and clerical assistance and a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to meet Province's share of expenses of work carried on, to be paid out of revenue fund.

Passed 11th April, 1918.

Whereas, to facilitate the carrying on of business in Canada, it is desirable that there should be uniformity of provincial legislation on the subjects relating thereto;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:—

1. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall, from time to time, appoint three suitable members of the Bar

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Act re relief to City of Halifax.

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## CAP. LII.

An Act to ratify and confirm an Order-in-Council granting relief to the homeless and destitute of the City of Halifax, and to authorize further relief.

Sec.

1. Order-in-Council passed Jan. 3, 1918, ratified; sum of \$10,000.00 authorized to be paid to Relief Committee.

Sec.

2. Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council authorized to grant further relief not exceeding \$15,000.00.

Passed 11th April, 1918.

Whereas, by an explosion and fire which occurred at the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1917, a considerable portion of said City was destroyed or damaged and a large number of its citizens were rendered homeless and destitute.

And Whereas, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, an Order-in-Council was, on the third day of January, A. D. 1918, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that a warrant issue for the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used for the relief of such homeless and destitute citizens.

And Whereas, it is desirable that said Order-in-Council be ratified and confirmed, and that authority be given to grant further relief.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:—

1. The said Order-in-Council passed on the third day of January, A. D. 1918, for the issuance of a warrant

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Act relating to General Pub. Hospital, St. John.

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for the sum of ten thousand dollars as aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said sum of ten thousand dollars is authorized to be paid over to the Relief Committee of the said City of Halifax, or to such other person or body as is authorized to receive same, to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is hereby authorized to grant further and additional aid to such homeless and destitute citizens of the City of Halifax to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

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CAP. LIII.

An Act relating to the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

Sec.

1. Section 1, Cap. 78, Acts of 1914 amended; Commissioners of said Hospital empowered to erect, etc. hospital subject to approval of plans by Municipal Council.

Sec.

2. Action of Commissioners in proceeding with erection of Power House, etc., confirmed.

Passed 11th April, 1918.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

1. Section 1, of Chapter 78 of the Acts of Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, 1914, is hereby amended by inserting between the words "hospital" and "in" in the third line from the top of the section the words "power house, power plant and laundry," and by inserting between the words "hospital" and "intended" in the sixth