

The rates. tain such horse, neat cattle, sheep, goat or swine, until the proprietor pay for each beast so retained at the following rates, that is to say ; for each stallion, two shillings and six pence, currency ; for each mare or gelding, one shilling and three pence, currency ; for each bull, one shilling and three pence, currency, for each ox, cow or yearling, one shilling, currency ; for each sheep or goat, three pence, currency ; for each swine, one shilling and three pence, currency ; and double the said rates for the second time that the same horse, neat cattle, sheep, goa or swine may be taken as aforesaid by the same proprietor or occupant. Provided always, that so soon as may be after the taking and confining of such horse, neat cattle, sheep, goat or swine, if the owner or owners thereof is known to such proprietor or occupant, he shall give or cause to be given to such owner or owners notice of the detention ; and in case such owner or owners are not known to such proprietor or occupant, then he shall cause public notice to be given of such taking and confining, describing the animals on the succeeding Sunday, at the church door, immediately after Divine Service in the morning, or in default of such church, give some other public notice usually deemed sufficient within the parish, township or settlement where such land is situated.

Proviso.

A copy of this act to be forwarded to each of the Inspectors of Fences and Drains.

XLVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that one copy of this Act, and no more, shall be forwarded to each of the inspectors of fences and drains for his guidance in the performance of the duties hereby required of him, and that every such inspector upon retiring from office shall transfer such copy of this Act to his successor in office for his guidance.

Continuance of this Act.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and no longer.

C A P. XXXVIII.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, for the Establishment of a New Market at Montreal, and to extend the provisions of the same.

(14th March, 1829.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend a certain Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter fourteen, intituled, " An Act for the Establishment of a New Market at Montreal," and to extend the provisions

sions of the same ; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, " *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and " to make further provision for the Government of the said Province ;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in case of the death, resignation or absence from the Province during six consecutive months of any person or persons, who may have been appointed, by virtue of the said Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, Trustee or Trustees for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, or who may hereafter be so appointed, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace residing in the City of Montréal, at any meeting for that purpose to be especially called to appoint another person or persons, being a Justice or Justices of the Peace, and residing in the City of Montréal, to be Trustee or Trustees in the room of the Trustee or Trustees so dying, resigning or being absent from the Province, during the period of six consecutive months as aforesaid.

Manner in which trustees under Act 7 Geo. IV. Cap. 11, are to be replaced in cases of death, resignation or absence.

Power vested in the said trustees or their successors in office.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Trustees, or their Successors in office, shall have the management, superintendance and direction of the affairs of the said Market, in so far as relates to the funds thereof and the disposal and application of the same, in establishing, upholding and improving the said Market, and the buildings required for the same, and that any three of the said Trustees, or their Successors in office, shall form a *Quorum*, competent in law, to do and perform all such things as the Trustees of the said Market Place may by virtue of this or any other Act lawfully do and perform.

Trustees and their successors in office authorised to borrow the sum of £10000 in lieu of the sum authorised by the former act, if the same is not sufficient to borrow a further sum of £1000.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that instead of the sum of money not exceeding two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, which the Trustees appointed by virtue of the Act last above mentioned were authorised to borrow on legal interest, for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, the said Trustees and their successors in office to be appointed in the manner herein before provided, may and they are hereby authorised to borrow on legal interest, a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred pounds, currency, to be applied, expended and laid out in the manner and for the purposes in and by the said Act prescribed, and in case the said sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds, currency, shall not be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid,

aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or their Successors in office, under the sanction and authority of a meeting of the Justices of the Peace, residing in the City of Montreal, for that purpose to be especially holden, to borrow on legal interest, a further sum of one thousand pounds, currency, to be laid out and expended in the manner and for the purposes prescribed in the Act aforesaid.

A certain remuneration to be allowed to the treasurer for his services.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or their successors in office, to allow to the Treasurer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed under the said last mentioned Act, such remuneration for his services, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five pounds, currency, per annum, as shall be deemed just and reasonable by the said Trustees or their successors in office or by a majority thereof.

Manner in which a meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing in Montreal is to be called, whose proceedings are to be entered into the register of the sessions of the Peace.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when and so often as it shall be necessary to call a meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing in Montreal, for any of the purposes of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Montreal upon a requisition in writing, stating fully the purposes for which such meeting is desired and signed by any three or more of the said Trustees, or their successors in office, to call a meeting of the said Justices, and to record their proceedings and decisions, at every such meeting, in the Register of the Sessions of the Peace for the said District.

The provisions of the former act extended to lots of ground which may be granted by His Majesty for the use of the New Market the property when so acquired to be vested in the trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the provisions of the said Act, passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, shall be and the same are hereby extended to any lot or lots of ground which may hereafter be granted by His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, for the use and benefit of the New Market of Montreal, established by virtue and under the authority of the said Act, and the property of such lot or lots, shall be vested in the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors in office, for the purposes of the said Act.

Public Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken in all Courts to be a public Act, and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take notice thereof as such, without being specially pleaded.