

All sums appropriated by any previous Act as premiums and which have not been expended, to cease to be applicable to that object, & to remain in or be refunded into the hands of the Receiver General.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that immediately after the passing of this Act, all sums of money appropriated by any previous Act of the Provincial Legislature, for the encouragement of Agriculture, by means of premiums, and which at the time shall not have been expended by the different Agricultural Societies, which in virtue of any such Act, were authorised to receive and expend the same, shall cease to be applicable to the said object, and shall remain in, or be refunded into, the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, for the public uses thereof, except such sums only as shall at the time of the passing of this Act be lawfully due by any such Agricultural Society.

Continuance of this Act.

XI. 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 forty, and no longer.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, for the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the Counties of this Province.

[18th March, 1834.]

Preamble.

Whenever the Trustees elected in any County under the authority of the Act 2. William IV. cap. 68. shall report to the Governor that they have not been able to decide on a site for the Court House and Gaol, the Governor to appoint Commissioners for that purpose.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide some method of determining the site of the Court House and Gaol to be erected in any County of this Province, under the Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter sixty-six, in cases where there shall be no absolute majority of the Trustees elected under the authority of the said Act, in favor of any one place as the site thereof and to make other amendments to the provisions of the said Act:—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 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 part 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 whenever the Trustees elected in any County, under the authority of the said Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter sixty-six, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," shall report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor

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or person administering the Government of this Province, that they have not been able to decide upon the site of the Court House and Gaol, to be erected in such County, for want of an absolute majority of their number, in favor of any one place as such site, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint three Commissioners, not being persons resident in such County, or in anywise interested in the determination of such site, whose duty it shall be forthwith to repair to the said County, and carefully to examine the localities thereof, and after such examination to report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government their decision as to the place which ought to be the site of the Court House and Gaol in such Counties, and the decision of such Commissioners, or a majority of them shall be final to all intents and purposes, and have the same effect as if such place had been selected and reported as such site, by an absolute majority of the Trustees in the manner prescribed by the said Act: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to pay to the said Commissioners, such sums of money as he shall deem a fair remuneration for their trouble and disbursements under this Act, and to deduct a like sum from the monies which may hereafter become payable to the Commissioners for the erection of such Court House and Gaol under the Act aforesaid, in the manner provided in which with respect to the last mentioned monies, all sums payable under the authority of this Act shall be paid, and accounted for.

Proviso.

No Election valid, unless a certain number of proprietors be present.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no election of Trustees under the authority of the Act hereinbefore cited and amended, shall be valid unless at the meeting at which such election shall have been made twenty-five proprietors, freeholders and lessees qualified in the manner prescribed in the said Act, shall have been present and have voted, and that no Township, Seignior, Parish or extra Parochial place, shall be entitled to elect or be represented by Trustees, under the said Act, unless there be within twenty-five proprietors, freeholders and lessees qualified as aforesaid, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whenever Trustees have been elected and have decided that it is not expedient to erect Court House and Gaol in any County, new Trustees to be elected.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever the Trustees elected under the authority of the Act aforesaid, in any County shall have decided in the manner therein provided, that it is not expedient to erect a Court House and Gaol in such County, it shall be lawful for the Inhabitants of the several Parishes, Seignior, Townships, and extra Parochial places, in the same, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of such decision, to proceed de novo, under the provisions of the said Act, to the election of new Trustees, who shall have the same powers as those originally elected in such County, and may if they shall deem it expedient, decide in favor of the erection of a Court House and Gaol in

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in such County, and whose decision shall in all respects have the same effect, as if it had been made by the Trustees, first elected under the authority of the Act aforesaid.

Persons holding lands in virtue of Location Tickets or with leave in Seigniories &c. to contribute to the expence of the building of Court Houses and Gaols, in proportion to the quantity of their lands.

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all persons holding Lands under and by virtue of any Location Tickets, or with leave in Seigniories though they should not yet have taken deeds of concession in any Township, Seigniorie, Parish, or extra Parochial place, shall be liable to contribute to the expence of the erection of the aforesaid building, in proportion to the quantity of Land, so held by them.

Errors corrected in former Act, and the Clerk's fees declared by this Act.

V. And whereas errors have crept into the English version of the Tariff of Judicial Acts, and fees thereon to the Clerk, annexed to the Act hereinbefore cited and amended, and it is expedient to correct the same: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that six pence currency, shall be paid to the Clerk, out of the sum of one shilling and six pence currency, payable on every additional copy above one of every Writ of summons and declaration in actions above six pounds five shillings currency, and that one shilling currency, shall be paid to the Clerk, out of the sum of one shilling and six pence currency, payable on every Writ of summons and declaration and one copy any thing in the said Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuance of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall remain in force until the expiration of the Act hereinbefore cited and amended, and no longer.

CAP. IX.

An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

[18th March, 1834.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue certain Acts which would otherwise expire on the first fifteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four:—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 more effectual provision for
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