

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the third clause of the said Act, entitled, "An Act to establish Public Schools for each and every District in this Province," as relates to the Public Schools in the District of London and Johnstown, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Parts of 47th Geo. 3. c 6, repealed.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Public School for the District of London shall be opened and kept in the Town of Vittoria, in the Township of Charlotteville; and the Public School for the District of Johnstown, shall be opened and kept in the Village of Brockville, in the Township of Elizabeth Town; That the Public School for the District of Gore, shall be opened and kept at the Town of Hamilton in the District of Gore.

Where the Public Schools shall be kept in the Dists. of Johnstown, Gore & London:

XI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That to every Teacher hereafter to be appointed, there shall be only fifty pounds paid, unless the average number of Scholars exceeds ten.

Teachers to be appointed hereafter, shall have no more than £50 pr an. unless they have more than ten Scholars

XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the certificate required from the Trustees, by the twelfth clause of the said Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, shall declare that, "At a Public Meeting of the Trustees of the District School, upon due notice given for that purpose, a majority of the Trustees being present, We certify, &c. &c."

Form of certificate to be given by Trustees.

C H A P. V.

An Act for establishing a POLICE in the TOWN of NIAGARA, in the DISTRICT of NIAGARA, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 12th July, 1819.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the regulation of the Police of the Town of Niagara, in the Niagara District of this Province; Be it 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, '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 by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Magistrates assembled in Quarter Sessions for the said District or the majority of them, to make, ordain, constitute and publish such prudential Rules and Regulations as they may deem expedient, relative to building a Market House, paving,

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Magistrates of the District of Niagara authorised to make certain rules and regulations:

Not regulating the price of any provision but bread,

and not being repugnant to the Laws of this Province.

paving, lighting, keeping in repair, and improving the streets of the said Town, regulating the assize of bread, slaughter houses and nuisances, and also relative to the inspection of weights, measures, fire men and fire companies. *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the regulating or ascertaining the price of any commodities or articles of provision, other than bread, that may be offered for sale: *Provided also*, that such Rules and Regulations, be not contrary to or inconsistent with the Laws and Statutes of this Province.

Magistrates may raise by assessment any sum not exceeding £100 annually for certain purposes.

Extracts to be furnished by the clerk of the Peace.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled for the said District or the major part of them, in the month of April in each and every year, may raise by assessment from the persons rated upon any assessment for property in the said Town, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, in any one year, for building a Market House, for purchasing and keeping in repair fire engines, ladders, buckets, and other utensils for the extinguishing of fires, and for making any other necessary improvements in the said Town, exclusive of the sum such person may be rated for, in, and upon any other assessment of this Province, and in order to carry such assessment into effect, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace for the said District to select from the general assessments of the said District, a list or assessment of the rateable property that each and every person owns or possesses in the said Town, *recolly* to be laid before the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled, for the said District, in April in each and every year, after the present year.

How such assessments shall be raised and applied.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That such assessment, as aforesaid, shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, in proportion to the sum that such person is rated for upon any assessment he may possess or hold in the said Town, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be made by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions for the said District, for the purpose of raising, collecting, and paying any sum collected to the Treasurer of the said District, which said sum shall be applied from time to time, in such manner, for the purposes aforesaid, as the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled, or the majority of them, shall direct and appoint.

Fines may be imposed by the Magistrates.

How collected and applied.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the major part of them, as often as they shall make and publish any such rules and regulations, for the purposes aforesaid, may make, ordain, limit, and provide such reasonable fines upon the offenders against such rules and regulations, as they may think proper, not exceeding forty shillings for any one offence, to be recovered before any Commissioner of the Peace of the said Town, upon the oath of one credible witness, and levied by warrant under the hand and seal of such Commissioner, upon the goods and chattels of such offender, and that one moiety of the sum so levied shall go to the informer, and the other moiety shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said District for the uses of the said Town.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every such rule and regulation, so made, as aforesaid, before it shall have effect, shall be posted up in three or more public places in the said Town of Niagara.*

Rules to be published.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Magistrates, as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby authorised to order the same fees to be allowed and paid to the Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk of the Peace for the extra duties imposed by this Act as are paid to the said officers under any assessment Law of this Province.*

Fees.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in force for four years and no longer.*

Continuance of this Act.

C H A P. VI.

An Act granting to His Majesty an ADDITIONAL DUTY on STILLs used for the Distillation of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS for Sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain WOODEN STILLs shall be gauged in this Province.

[Passed 12th July, 1819.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS, the Laws now in force, imposing a Duty on the Distillation of Spirituous Liquors are evaded by a new and improved method of Distillation by steam; and whereas, it is expedient that such Distillers should equally contribute to the support of the Civil Government of the Province; and whereas, it is expedient that the said duty should be increased; We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to your Majesty an additional duty on Stills used for Distillation in this Province, and we do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and Be it 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, '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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the fifth day of January next, in addition to the duty of one shilling and three pence per gallon now raised, levied, collected, and paid yearly and every year, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the public uses of this Province, and towards

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Additional duty of
1s 3d per Gallon granted
on Stills, from 5th
Jan. next.