

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1826. York: Robert Stanton, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 12

An Act to repeal part and extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to make more Ample Provision for regulating the Police of the Town of Kingston." (Passed 30th January, 1826.)

Whereas the limits between the Town of Kingston and the Township of Kingston are irregular and not well defined, and there is much uncertainty and confusion in respect to Names and Limits of some of the Public Streets in the said Town, which evils require to be remedied by law: 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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That the Justices of the Peace of the Midland District in General Quarter Sessions be, and they are hereby authorized and required to extend, define and establish the Limits between the said Town and Township including within the said Town, the Tracts of Land, called Park Lots Number one and two, granted from the Crown to Sir John Johnson and Ann Earl respectively, and also Lot Number Twenty-five in the first Concession of the said Township of Kingston, granted from the Crown to Michael Grass: and also, to define and establish the Names and Limits of the respective Streets, now laid out, and hereafter to be laid out, in the said Town, and to take such measures as may be necessary and proper for laying out new Streets in the said Town, and for making known and perpetuating the said Limits between the said Town and Township, and the Names and Limits of the said Streets for removing any obstruction, not extending to the removal of any building or buildings without the consent of the owners thereof, which is or may be within the limits of any of the said Streets. Provided always, That such establishment of the Limits between the said Town and Township, or of the Names and Limits of the said Streets shall not alter, prejudice or affect the Title or the Metes and Bounds of any Lot or Tract of Land Granted Transferred or Leased before the passing of this Act; and Provided also, That no part of the above mentioned Lots shall be subject to Assessment as Town Lots in the said Town of Kingston, until a Building shall be erected thereon, or the said Town Lot or some part thereof, shall be inclosed as a Yard or Garden.

II. And Whereas, in and by an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province, intituled, An Act to make more ample provision for regulating the Police of the Town of Kingston, the Justices of the Peace of the Midland District in Quarter Sessions assembled, are authorised to raise by Annual Assessments, in the manner therein mentioned, from the persons rated upon any Assessment in the Town of Kingston, a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds in one year, for the improvement of the said Town, and it is found that a larger sum is required, and may be beneficially applied for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the Third Section of the said Act as Limits the additional sum so to be raised for the improvement of the said Town, not to exceed One hundred

Pounds in any one year be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Justices of the Peace of the Midland District in Quarter Sessions assembled, may raise by Annual Assessment from the persons rated upon any Assessments for Property in the Town of Kingston aforesaid, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds in any one year for the improvement of the said Town, to be raised, levied, collected, and applied in the manner directed in and by the said Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, of the Midland District in General Quarter Sessions Assembled, or the majority of them, to make, ordain, constitute and publish such prudential Rules and Regulations as they may deem expedient relative to Carts or Carmen; and also, relative to persons firing Guns, Squibs or Crackers, or destroying Trees planted for shade or ornament on the sides of the Streets or removing, or defacing Sign Boards or inscribing or drawing any indecent words, figures or pictures on any Building, Wall or Fence, and to enforce all their lawful Regulations by fine, in the same manner and under the same limitations as prescribed in certain cases by the filth clause of the above recited Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the Act providing for the establishment of a Market in the Town of Kingston, as requires the moieties of fines incurred by transgressions of the regulations of the said Market to be paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter the moieties of such fines, not granted by Law to the informers, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Midland District for the use of the said Town of Kingston to be applied and accounted for in the same manner as the moieties of fines accruing from transgressions of the Police Regulations of the said Town are appropriated in and by the Act aforesaid.