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Not to interfere with the recovery of assessments already made.

Parish officers to continue in office until others are appointed.

the recovery of any Parish or County assessment, which may have been made or ordered by the Court of general Sessions of the Peace of the said County of York under the said recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Town and Parish officers which may have been appointed under and by virtue of the said Act shall continue in office, with full powers as such until others shall be respectively appointed by the general Sessions of the Peace for the said County at the usual period provided by law for the appointment of such Town and Parish officers.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act to erect a part of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, in Queen's County, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Passed 9th March 1838.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconvenience is found to exist in consequence of the extended bounds and increased population of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, to perform the several Parochial duties in the manner required by law, it is therefore expedient that the same be divided into three Towns or Parishes;

Parish of Petersville erected.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the rear or southwesterly part of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, —to commence at the King's County line, where the road leading from Jones' Mill crosses said line, following the said road until it intersects the north west boundary line of lot number one, granted to John Short, and following the said north west line of lot number one until it strikes the north easterly line of lot number five granted to Sylvanus Haviland, and thence following the northeasterly line of said lot and its prolongation to the southeasterly boundary line of land granted to James Corbett, thence along the said line northeasterly to the divisional line between the said grant and land granted to Henry Appleby, thence along the said divisional line and its prolongation to the road leading from Gagetown to the Nerepis, thence along the said road northeasterly to the northeasterly boundary line of lot number twenty five granted to Thomas T. Hewlett, and thence along the said line and its prolongation northwesterly to the Sunbury County line, —be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called and known by the name of Petersville.

Parish officers to be annually appointed.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, annually, from time to time, officers for the said Town or Parish of Petersville in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County; and also that the said Justices may at a special Session for that purpose to be holden have power and authority to appoint such officers for the present year; which officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalties for neglect or refusal to accept or perform the duties of their respective offices, as any other Town or Parish officers within the said County.

Act not to interfere with the recovery of assessments.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall in no way prevent or interfere with the recovery of any Parish or County assessment which may have heretofore been made or ordered by the Court of general Sessions of the Peace for the said County.