

shall be deemed and held *prima facie* to import that they were given for a valuable consideration, in like manner as Promissory Notes for the payment of money.

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CAP. V.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates.

Passed 19th March 1841.

could to 1st July 1850 - by 8th Act c-11-

WHEREAS the French Inhabitants in this Province are accustomed to support their own Poor;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Carleton, at their General Sessions of the Peace, who may allow and order any assessment of the accounts of any Overseers of the Poor, pursuant to the direction of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, for regulating and providing for the support of the Poor in this Province, at the same time, if they in their discretion shall think proper, to exempt the French Inhabitants who may be resident in the Parish in which such assessment is to be made, from the whole or any part of such assessment.

Justices in Sessions in specified Counties may exempt the French Inhabitants from any assessment for Poor Rates.

II. And be it further enacted, That when any such exemption shall be so made, the same shall be expressed in the Warrant of assessment which may thereupon issue, and the Assessors to whom the same may be directed shall conform thereto in making their assessment.

Exemption to be expressed in the Warrant of Assessment.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Limitation.

CAP. VI.

An Act to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Passed 19th March 1841.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury," be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Act 2 Vic. C. 44, continued.

Act 7 - Victoria c-3 continuing 2^d Act c-44 - 5 April 18

CAP. VII.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners of Highways in the Parishes of Maugerville, Sheffield and Waterborough, to lay out Highways, and to appropriate part of the Statute Labour for securing the Bank of the River in front of those Parishes," to the Parish of Gagetown, in Queen's County.

45 G. 3, c. 13.

Passed 19th March 1841.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, an Act made and passed in the

Act 45 G. 3, C. 13, continued.

extended to Gagetown