

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

the forty fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners of Highways in the Parishes of Mager-ville, 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 Pa- rishes," and all the provisions thereof, be and the same are hereby extended to the Parish of Gagetown, in Queen's County.

CAP. VIII.

2 Vic. c. 48.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber."

Passed 19th March 1841.

Act 2 Vic. C. 48, continued.

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 pre- sent Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons committing trespasses upon Square Timber and other Lumber," be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

CAP. IX.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Passed 19th March 1841.

Justices of Kent authorized to Assess the County to pay off the debts.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, at any General Ses- sions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or any Special Sessions of the Peace to be for that purpose convened, be and they are hereby authorized and em- powered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding two hun- dred pounds, as in their discretion they may think necessary for the purpose of paying off the Debt of the said County ; the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.

CAP. X.

An Act to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Saint Stephens.

Passed 19th March 1841.

Revised to 14th Dec 1841

Money to be paid in lieu of perform- ing Statute La- bour, in a describ- ed part of Saint Stephen.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and As- sembly, That all persons liable to perform labor on the Streets and Highways in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, which is included within the following limits, to wit: commencing at the mouth of Dennis' or Porter's Mill Stream, and extending to the residence of Robert M. Todd in Mill Town, and between the River Saint Croix and a line drawn one mile back from the said River, shall in future in lieu of such labor annually pay the sum of two shillings and six pence for each and every day's labor such per- sons are respectively liable to perform.