

Compensation.

which such District may be situated, for the use of the Poor thereof; such collector retaining for his trouble at and after the rate of twenty per centum on all sums actually paid in by him.

Collectors to account at each General Sessions.

III. And be it enacted, That the several collectors so to be appointed, shall render accounts to the respective Courts of General Sessions of the Peace at every sitting of the same, of all collections by them made under this Act or any regulations by the authority of the same; which accounts shall contain a nominal list of all the persons within their respective Districts liable to pay the said tax, and the amount for which each person may be liable, and also a detailed statement of all the fines and penalties recovered; and the said collector shall be subject to all the pains and penalties for neglect or refusal to account for or pay over the monies to be collected or recovered by them, as other collectors of rates or taxes are made liable to by any Act of the General Assembly now in force or hereafter to be enacted.

Dogs at large, contrary to regulations, may be killed or owners fined.

IV. And be it enacted, That all Dogs found going at large within the limits of any Parish or District, the inhabitants whereof shall be declared liable to Dog Tax by the authority of this Act, and owned or kept by any person residing within the same, without such collar or other mark as shall or may be directed by any rule or regulation of the respective Courts of General Sessions of the Peace for ascertaining the owners of Dogs within the same, shall be liable to be killed or destroyed by the collector of Dog Tax of such Parish or District, or by any constable of the same: provided always, that in case the owner or keeper of such Dog be known, that then he or she shall be liable to pay a fine of ten shillings over and above any tax imposed, to be recovered and paid as is hereinafter directed.

Recovery of penalties.

V. And be it enacted, That all fines and penalties, and all taxes imposed by this Act or under the authority thereof, shall be recovered with costs on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County in which the tax may become due or the offence be committed, and that all such fines and penalties shall be paid over and applied in like manner as the said tax is directed to be paid over and applied in and by this Act.

Application.

Dogs owned by Officers of H. M. Troops, &c. exempted.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to render any of the Officers of Her Majesty's Troops in any Garrison in this Province liable to any tax or imposition for any Dog or Dogs *bona fide* by them kept; and provided also, that no Dog belonging to any of the aborigines of this Province shall be deemed to be within the provisions of this Act.

Limitation.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and no longer.

CAP. XV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Passed 7th March 1846.

Assessment authorized to pay off the County Debts.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace for the said County of Carleton, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be hereafter holden, or any Special Sessions to be for that purpose convened, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds,

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as they in their discretion may think necessary, for the paying off the debts due from the said County ; the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to and under and by virtue of any Act or Acts which are now or may hereafter be in force in this Province for assessing, levying and collecting of rates for public charges.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to make provision for winding up the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Fredericton.

Passed 11th April 1846.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the difficulties in which the Bank for Savings established at Fredericton is now involved, it is expedient to make provision by Act of Assembly for winding up the affairs of the said Institution ;

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the powers and authorities of any Trustee or Trustees, Treasurer, or other Officer of the said Bank of Savings, established at Fredericton, shall cease and determine: provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any way to discharge or affect any claim which the Depositors in the said Institution may have, either at law or in equity, against any Trustee, Treasurer, or other Officer of the Institution.

Powers of present Trustees and Treasurer annulled, saving the claims of the Depositors.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, specially to appoint a fit and proper person to be the sole Trustee of the said Institution, who shall give bonds to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in such amount as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may direct, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the payment and application of all monies received by him as such Trustee.

A Trustee to be appointed by the Governor in Council.

III. And be it enacted, That all monies, goods, chattels and effects whatever, and all securities for money, or other obligatory instruments and evidences or muniments, and all other effects whatever, and all rights or claims belonging to or had by such Institution, shall be vested in the said Trustee for the use and benefit of the said Institution, and the Depositors therein, according to their respective claims and interests.

Property of the Institution vested in such Trustee.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Trustee shall have all the powers and authorities, in all respects, so far as regards the said Institution, which are conferred upon any Trustee or Treasurer of any similar Institution, in and by the Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province* ; save and except that the said Trustee shall not have any authority to receive any further Deposits into the said Bank of Savings.

Powers of any Trustee or Treasurer, under Act 6 G. 4, c. 4, conferred on the Trustee under this Act, except as to receiving deposits.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustee, if he in his discretion shall consider it for the benefit of the said Institution, and the Depositors therein, to renew any securities for any debt which may be due or belonging to the said Institution by renewal of the same, or by other or further security, or to compound with any person or debtor for such sum as he may consider expedient for the benefit of the said Institution.

Power given to renew or change securities and to compound for debts.

VI. ' And to obviate some difficulties that may occur in setting forth or declaring on the real contract, note or agreement made and given by or to any person for any debt due or belonging to the said Institution, or as security for the same, and whether given to any person as a Trustee, or in his individual name ;' Be it enacted,

Mode of declaring and proving in actions to recover the debts.