

Proceedings under former Acts to remain valid.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That all proceedings which may have been done and had under and by virtue of any of the Acts relating to the collection of the Revenue of this Province, shall be and remain valid and effectual, notwithstanding the expiration of such Acts, or repeal of the same.

6 W. 4, c. 4,

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province*; and an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province*; also, an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the collection of the Revenue of this Province*; also, an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to extend the provisions of the fourth section of an Act, intituled 'An Act to amend the Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province,' to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton*; and also, an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province,'* be and the same are hereby repealed.

7 W. 4, c. 5,

1 V. c. 6,

3 V. c. 46,

6 V. c. 16,

repealed.

Act may be amended during present Session.

Limitation.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of the General Assembly.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years.

### CAP. III.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled *An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber.*

Passed 7th March 1846.

Act 7 V. c. 18, continued.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

### CAP. IV.

An Act to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases.

Passed 7th March 1846.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the competency of persons rated, 'or liable to be rated, or otherwise, for rates and taxes in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, as Witnesses in cases where the Officers of the said Town or Parish, or any one or more of them, acting for and on behalf of such Towns or Parishes, be a party, or where the said Towns or Parishes may in any manner be affected, and also in cases where any pecuniary penalty, or part of such penalty, may be given to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish, or otherwise, for the benefit thereof;'

Rate payers to be competent witnesses in cases where Parishes or Parish Officers may be concerned.

Be it declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That no person by reason of being rated, or liable to be rated, or otherwise, for rates and taxes in any Town or Parish within this Province, shall be deemed and taken thereby to be an incompetent Witness in any case in which the Officers of such Town or Parish, or any one or more of them, acting for and on behalf of such Town or Parish, shall be a party, or where the said Town or Parish