

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force so long as Limitation.
the Act to which this is an amendment.

CAP. LII.

An Act to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop during the
past year.

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS from the failure of the Potato Crop during the past year, it is Preamble.
‘deemed expedient to place a sum of money at the disposal of the
‘Justices of the Peace in their respective Counties, to assist new Settlers and
‘other persons in procuring Seed the ensuing Spring;’

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council Monies granted to
assist in procuring
Seed Potatoes.
and Assembly, That there be granted to the Justices of the Peace in the following
Counties, that is to say :

The County of

Carleton, two hundred and twenty five pounds ;

York, one hundred and fifty pounds ;

Charlotte, three hundred pounds ;

Kings, two hundred pounds ;

Saint John, two hundred pounds ;

Westmorland, three hundred pounds ;

Albert, one hundred pounds ;

Kent, two hundred pounds ;

Northumberland, three hundred pounds ;

Gloucester, two hundred pounds ;

Restigouche, one hundred pounds ;

Queens, one hundred and fifty pounds ;

Sunbury, one hundred pounds ;

to be by them applied in affording assistance to poor Settlers and other persons
in procuring Seed Potatoes the ensuing Spring.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices at any General Distributors to be
appointed by the
Justices.
Sessions, in their respective Counties, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace for
that purpose to be holden, at which not less than three fifths of the number of
Magistrates of the County shall be present, to appoint fit persons in their respec-
tive Counties for the distribution of the said sums of money, for the purpose
contemplated by this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That all persons obtaining relief under the provision Obligation to repay
in labour on the
Roads to be taken :
of this Act, shall give an obligation to the Treasurer of their respective Counties,
promising to pay the said sum which may be loaned to them, during the year one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven, in labour on the Roads, under the direc-
tion of the Commissioner who may be appointed by the Sessions of the respective
Counties for that purpose.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said obligations shall be returned to the To be delivered to
the County
Treasurers.
respective County Treasurers, and shall be kept by them until the same shall be
repaid, or a certificate of labour performed to that extent upon the Roads of their
respective Counties.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases.

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS in and by the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the Preamble.
‘eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth,
‘intituled