

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Westmorland to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Passed 23rd March 1847.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Local Revenues of the County of Westmorland have been found insufficient to meet the annual expenditure of the said County ;

An annual assessment authorized to defray the County Contingencies.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace of the said County to be thereafter holden, annually to make and order an assessment on the inhabitants of the said County for such sum as they in their discretion shall see fit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in any one year, for the purpose of providing for the annual Contingent Expenses of the said County ; such sum to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, levying and collecting of County Rates.

Limitation.

II. 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.

CAP. XXXV.

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

Passed 23rd March 1847.

Assessment to pay off the County Debt, authorized.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, at any General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte hereafter to be holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding four hundred 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. XXXVI.

An Act to authorize an annual assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of County Contingencies.

Passed 23rd March 1847.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Contingent Funds of the City and County of Saint John are inadequate to the payment of the Contingent Expenses thereof ;

Annual assessments to defray the annual contingent expenses of the County, authorized.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said City and County, yearly and every year during the continuance of this Act, to order and direct an assessment for the year then current, together with the expenses of assessing and collecting the same, for the purpose of defraying the annual Contingent Expenses of the said City and County, of the following amounts, that is to say : for the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds ; and for each and every subsequent year during the continuance of this Act, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty pounds ; which said sums, together with the expenses as aforesaid, shall be annually assessed, levied, collected and paid in the same manner as any

any County or Parish Rates are assessed, levied, collected and paid, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of General Assembly made or to be made for that purpose, and when received, shall be paid over by the Collector into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be disbursed by him from time to time on the order of the said Justices in any General Sessions to be made for the purpose of paying such Contingent Expenses.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and no longer: Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to prevent the recovery of all and every the rates and assessments imposed or to be imposed by virtue of this Act.

Limitation.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Albert to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Passed 23rd March 1847.

WHEREAS the Local Revenues of the County of Albert have been found 'insufficient to meet the annual expenditure of the said County;'

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace of the said County to be thereafter holden, annually to make and order an assessment on the inhabitants of the said County, for such a sum as they in their discretion shall see fit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds in any one year, for the purpose of providing for the annual Contingent Expenses of the said County; such sum 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.

Annual assessments to defray contingent expenses, authorized.

II. 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.

Limitation.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act for the further regulation of the Court of Governor and Council in causes of Marriage and Divorce.

Passed 7th April 1847.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain regulations should be made to expedite the proceedings in the Court of Governor and Council in suits 'of Marriage and Divorce;'

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in all causes which by the Laws of this Province are cognizable in the Court of Governor and Council for hearing causes of Marriage and Divorce, when any person or persons having been duly cited to appear in such Court, or required to comply with the lawful orders or decrees, as well final as interlocutory, of such Court, shall neglect or refuse to appear, or neglect or refuse to pay obedience to such lawful orders or decrees, or when any person or persons shall commit a contempt in the face of such Court, it shall be lawful for the Court who issued out the citation, or whose lawful orders or decrees have not been obeyed, or before whom such contempt shall have been committed, to pronounce such person or persons in contempt, and thereupon a Writ *de contumace capiendo*, in the form to this Act annexed, shall issue out of the said Court, directed to any of the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province within whose Bailiwick the person or persons so in contempt may be alleged to be, returnable on the first day

Court empowered to pronounce persons in contempt in certain cases, and issue Writs *de contumace capiendo*.

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