

CAP. XIV.

An Act authorising the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in Queen's County.

Passed 14th April 1853.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is found expedient, for the proper carrying into effect the 'rules and regulations from time to time made by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in Queen's County, in relation to Marshes, low Lands and Islands, pursuant to the provisions of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province*, that Commissioners of Sewers should be appointed for said County ;' Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows :—

13 V. c. 30.

Justices authorised to appoint Commissioners of Sewers.

1. That the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County shall, when found necessary at any General Sessions or at any Special Sessions, from time to time appoint and remove at pleasure, one or more fit persons to be Commissioners of Sewers for any Parish, District or place in said County, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, in relation to Marshes, low Lands and Islands in said County.

Commissioners to be sworn.

2. Every such Commissioner of Sewers so appointed, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty either before the Sessions when appointed, or within fourteen days after such appointment, before a Justice of the Peace ; and such Justice shall forthwith make return to the Clerk of the Peace of every such officer so sworn.

Penalty for misbehaviour or neglect of duty.

3. If any person so appointed shall refuse to serve, or shall be guilty of any misbehaviour or neglect of duty, such person shall pay the sum of forty shillings for every neglect or misbehaviour ; and in addition to any penalty imposed for misbehaviour or neglect of duty, any such Sessions may dismiss from office any such Commissioner of Sewers, and appoint another in his stead.

CAP. XV.

An Act to unite a portion of a School District in the Parish of Saint David to the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte.

Passed 14th April 1853.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Village of Moore's Mills, in the County of Charlotte, is divided by Dennis River, and lies partly in Saint David and partly in Saint James ; and the inhabitants having built a commodious School House and established a School on the Saint James side of the River, are anxious to enjoy 'the full benefits of the same ;' Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows :—

A certain portion of the Parish of Saint David united to the Parish of Saint James, for Parish School purposes.

1. That the portion of the Parish of Saint David, bounded on the north by the northern line of the land owned by Tristram Moore, east by the eastern line of said land to George S. Smith's southeast corner, thence west along the southern line of said Smith's land, and that of Andrew Buntin, to the Parish line of Saint James, thence along the said Parish line to the first mentioned boundary, be attached to and form part of School District number nine, in the adjoining Parish of Saint James, for all purposes connected with Parish Schools ; and that all the inhabitants residing within the before described boundaries be exempted from any action taken or to be taken by the inhabitants of Saint David in regard to Parish Schools, and made subject to the operation of all the laws relating to Parish Schools, so far as such laws apply to the Parish of Saint James, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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2. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five. Limitation.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

Passed 14th April 1853.

‘WHEREAS the Lock-up House in the Parish of Saint Stephen has been Preamble.
 ‘destroyed by fire: And whereas by reason of the distance of the
 ‘said Parish from the Shire Town, and the risk, inconvenience and expense of
 ‘the removal of persons from thence to the County Gaol, it is deemed advisable
 ‘and necessary that another Lock-up House should be built;’

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen, for building and finishing a Lock-up House or House of Correction at Saint Stephen, in the said County, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them may seem meet, in order to carry this object into effect; and the said Justices, or the major part of them, at their General Sessions as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and empowered to make rate and assessment upon the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, for defraying the expense of the erection and finishing the said Lock-up House or House of Correction, and from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the management of the said Lock-up House or House of Correction as to them may seem meet.

Authority to contract for building a Lock-up House or House of Correction.

Authority to assess and make regulations.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County, or for any other officer having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be arrested in the said Parish of Saint Stephen, or in any of the Parishes adjacent to the same, in all cases in which the said Sheriff or other officer could legally lodge the said person or persons in the common Gaol of the said County, to commit the said person or persons to the said Lock-up House or House of Correction until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County Gaol; provided always, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in such Lock-up House or House of Correction for any space of time exceeding forty eight hours.

Authority to commit persons to the Lock-up House or House of Correction.

3. The said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeably to any Act in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.

Assessment to be according to law.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to assess a certain District in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, to defray the expense of a Fire Engine, Engine House, and other articles connected therewith.

Passed 14th April 1853.

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 hereafter to be holden, or the major part of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to raise by assessments, the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of paying for a fire engine and engine house, building or sinking reservoirs, purchasing fire hooks and ladders, the preservation of the engine, and for the better extinguishing of fires that may happen

Authority to assess a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen for a Fire Engine, &c.