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Public meeting to be held before assessment be ordered.

Organization of meeting.

Favourable decision of meeting to be certified to the Sessions.

Recited Act to remain in force.

Act 14 V. c. 30, repealed as regards the County of Victoria. 2. Before any assessment be ordered by the Sessions to defray the expense of erecting such Lock-up House, a meeting of the freeholders and householders liable to be assessed under this Act, shall be first called by the Town Clerk of the said Parish, ten days notice of the time and place of which shall be first given, by posting printed handbills in at least ten of the most public places within the District, and at such meeting no person shall have a right to be present or vote except the persons liable to be assessed under this Act; and if a majority of the persons present shall be in favour of such assessment, in such case the General Sessions of the said County may thereupon order an assessment to be made, in pursuance of the provisions in the preceding section.

3. The meeting shall proceed to organize by appointing a Chairman and Clerk of such meeting by vote of the majority.

4. If a majority of the meeting shall be in favour of such assessment, the Chairman shall forthwith certify the same to the General Sessions of the said County, to be laid before the next General or Special Sessions of the Peace that may be held in said County.

5. The said recited Act shall be and remain in full force and effect, except so far as the same is hereby altered and amended.

## CAP. XXI.

An Act to repeal an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria.

Passed 14th April 1853.

**B** E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled An Act to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, so far as relates to the County of Victoria, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CAP. XXII.

An Act for altering the time of holding one of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

Passed 14th April 1853.

• WW HEREAS the Terms for holding the Courts of General Sessions of the • Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of West-• morland have been found inconvenient; for remedy whereof,'

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

1. The said Courts shall be hereafter holden on the second Tuesday in December, instead of the third Tuesday in November, in each and every year; provided always, that no Process shall abate or be discontinued by reason of the alteration of the said Term, but shall and may be proceeded upon, heard and determined at the Term herein appointed, in the same manner as they might have been proceeded upon had no alteration been made.

2. An Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act for allering the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland; also so much of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws to provide for the administration of Justice in the Inferior Courts of Common

Preamble.

Court to be held on the second Tuesday in December. No Process to abate.

4 G. 4, c. 28, and

13 V. c. 47, in part repealed.