

Public meeting to be held before assessment be ordered.

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.

Organization of meeting.

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

Favourable decision of meeting to be certified to the Sessions.

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.

Recited Act to remain in force.

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.*

Act 14 V. c. 30, repealed as regards the County of Victoria.

**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government of Counties, Towns and Parishes*, so far as relates to the County of Victoria, be and the same is hereby repealed.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.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Terms for holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland have been found inconvenient; for remedy whereof,

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

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

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.

4 G. 4, c. 28, and

2. An Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for altering 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*

13 V. c. 47, in part repealed.

*Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace*, as provides for the holding of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County of Westmorland on the third Tuesday in November, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**CAP. XXIII.**

An Act to authorise the sale of the Alms House Property in the County of York.

*Passed 14th April 1853.*

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that the inhabitants of the several Parishes in the County of York, having an interest in the Alms House Property in the said County, should be authorised to dispose of their rights therein;

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

1. That upon a requisition signed by twelve rate payers upon property in any Parish in the said County interested in the Alms House, the Parish Clerk shall call a public meeting of the rate payers upon property resident in such Parish, and who shall have paid the rates legally due from them in such Parish, to consider the propriety of disposing of the interest of the inhabitants of such Parish in the Alms House.

Presamble.  
Public meeting to be called to consider the propriety of selling the Alms House property.

2. Thirty days notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given by publication thereof in a Newspaper published in the County, and by handbills posted up in six public places in such Parish.

Notice.

3. The Clerk of the Parish shall preside at such Meeting, and if it shall be determined by the majority of such rate payers upon property then present, that a sale of the interest of such Parish in the said Alms House should take place, then the said Clerk shall forthwith transmit to the Clerk of the Peace of the County a report of the proceedings of such meeting, signed by him, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace of the County, together with an affidavit of the due publication of the said notices.

Report of proceedings to be sent to the Clerk of the Peace.

4. The Clerk of the Peace shall at the next General Sessions after the receipt of any such report, or at any Special Session to be called for that purpose, lay before such Sessions the reports so transmitted to him, and it shall be lawful for the Justices in such Session, to order to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the interest of one or more such Parishes.

To be by him laid before the Sessions.

5. Upon any such sale being made, and the purchase money paid or secured to the Justices of the Peace of the said County, such Justices shall convey to the purchaser thereof, by Deed in the name of the Justices of the Peace of the County of York, all the right, title and interest of any such Parish in the said Alms House, and the land thereto belonging; and any such conveyance being duly executed under the Seal of the General Sessions of the said County, signed by the Chairman presiding at such Sessions, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace, and proved in the manner provided for the proof of Deeds of Corporations, may be registered in the office of the Register of Deeds and Wills for the said County, and shall vest in the purchaser thereof all the right, title and interest of the said Justices, either at law or in equity, in the said property, so far as relates to the said Parish in respect to which such sale shall have been made.

Authority to convey property to the purchaser.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said property shall be paid to the County Treasurer for the public use of the respective Parishes authorising such sale; provided nevertheless, that no such proceeds shall be paid by the said Treasurer to any person until the full amount actually due Joseph Fleming, as Alms House Keeper, (if any at the time of such sale,) be first paid off and discharged.

Application of the proceeds of sale.

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