

otherwise, or raise such sum as they require for that purpose, in such amounts as they deem necessary, and in the manner provided by any laws in force for levying, assessing, and collecting County or Parish rates, and may enforce the observance of any laws by such penalties as they may prescribe.

CAP. XIX.

An Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province.

Section.

1. Commissioners to expend Legislative Bye Road money to be elected.
2. To be certified as other Parish officers.
3. List of elected Commissioners for Prov. Secretary's Office; supply of vacancies.

Section.

4. Certificate and bond, before drawing on Treasury.
5. Act to commence 1st October.
6. Not to apply to incorporated Counties.

Passed 12th April 1855.

WHEREAS the mode of expending the moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the improvement and repairing the Bye Roads and Bridges within this Province is found inconvenient and defective;—

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

1. The persons now by law authorized to elect certain Parish Officers at the public meetings in the respective Parishes held by law for the election of such officers, shall be authorized to elect, and shall elect one or more person or persons (not exceeding three) as a Commissioner or Commissioners in each Parish, to expend the whole of the money granted or appropriated by the Legislature for the Bye Roads in such Parish, which person or persons so elected shall have the same power and authority, and be subject to the same duties, responsibilities, and penalties as any Commissioner of Bye Roads heretofore appointed for the expenditure of Bye Road appropriations.

2. The person or persons so elected shall be certified and returned into the Sessions in like manner as is provided by law for other elective Parish Officers.

3. The Clerks of the Peace for the Counties respectively, shall annually on or before the first day of April in each and every year, make out and transmit to the Secretary's Office, a list of the Commissioners so elected for the several Towns

and Parishes in their respective Counties; and in case no return of such Commissioners for any Parish or Parishes shall have been made, the Clerk of the Peace shall certify the same, and persons shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to expend the money in such Parishes for which no Commissioners are certified to have been elected, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

4. No such moneys shall be drawn from the Treasury without a certificate from such Commissioner or Commissioners respectively, or the majority of them, filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, that the amount has been duly expended as by law directed; nor until such Commissioners shall give bonds, to be prescribed by the Government.

5. This Act shall not come into operation until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

6. This Act shall not affect incorporated Counties.

CAP. XX.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Section.

1. Grant for special services.

Section.

2. Money, how to be drawn

Passed 12th April 1855.

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

1. That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, the following sums, to wit:—

To the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in support of that institution.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville, the sum of three hundred pounds to aid in the support of the male branch of said institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of two hundred pounds in aid of the Milltown Academy at Saint Stephen.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Bathurst the sum of thirteen pounds thirteen shillings for the maintenance and medical attendance afforded to Charles S. Minett, a sick