

Bond to be entered into by every collector of rates.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every collector of rates for the respective townships of this Province, hereafter to be chosen, nominated and appointed, shall within one month after such nomination, or before he shall collect any money, enter into a bond jointly and severally, with two sufficient freeholders, to the treasurer of the district for which he shall be so nominated or appointed, in the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money of this province; which bond shall be in the following form:

Form of the Bond and Condition.

KNOW all men by these presents, that I A. B. collector of the rates for the township of _____ in the district of _____ C. D. and E. F. of the same place, yeomen, (or as the case may be) are held and firmly bound to I O. treasurer of the district of _____ in the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money of Upper Canada, for which payment well and truly to be made to the said I. O. we bind ourselves jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ &c. &c.

THE Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden A. B. shall collect and levy all the rates and assessments of the township or townships of _____ for the present year, ending on the first Monday in March next, so far as the law may enable him to do, and shall pay all the money which he shall so collect and levy, to the treasurer of the said district on or before the eighth day of March next, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Signed, &c.

Town Clerks to provide the said Bonds.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the town clerks in their respective townships, and they are hereby required to provide such bond and transmit the same to the treasurer of said district, within one month after the said bond shall be executed, for which each and every of them shall be allowed the sum of five shillings, to be paid out of the district treasury.

If Collector should die or leave the Parish the Quarter Sessions to fill the vacancy

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act if any person who shall be chosen or nominated as a collector, shall die, or leave the parish or township, within the year for which he shall be chosen or nominated, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace in quarter sessions assembled, or the majority of them, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned by such death or removal, and such collector so nominated, shall be and he is hereby declared to be vested with the same power and liable to the same penalties as any collector nominated and appointed under any act or acts of the Legislature of this province.

C H A P. XV.

An Act for building a Court House and Gaol in the Township of Elizabethtown, in the District of Johnstown.

Passed 16th March, 1808.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the present court house and gaol in the town of Johnstown in the district of Johnstown, is situate at the lower extremity of the said district, which renders it inconvenient, and whereas the inhabitants of said district are desirous of building a new court house and gaol in a more central

central situation ; Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled "an Act for making more effectual provision for the government the Province of Quebec in North America, & to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same ; That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace of the said district of Johnstown, in general quarter sessions assembled, or the greater part of them, to fix upon a site or situation on the front end or ends of lots number ten, eleven or twelve in the first concession of Elizabethtown, adjoining the King's highway, where a court house and gaol may be built.

Quarter Sessions to fix the place where the court house and gaol of the district of Johnstown shall be erected within the township of Elizabethtown.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a gaol and court house for the said district of Johnstown shall and may be erected and built on lot number ten, eleven or twelve in the first concession of Elizabethtown, within the said district of Johnstown, in such manner and under such rules, regulations and directions as in that respect are made and provided in and by a certain act passed in the thirty-second year of his majesty reign, entitled " an act for building a gaol and court house in every district throughout this Province, and for altering the names of the said districts," and that all and every the clauses, provisions, rules, regulations, matters and things in the said last recited act contained, shall under the same penalties as therein are contained in all cases and in respect to all persons, extend and be extended to the district of Johnstown aforesaid, except in as far as the same may be varied and altered by this act.

The said court house and gaol shall be erected according to the rules, &c. enacted by the 32 Geo. 3, ch. 8, except so far as varied by this act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as the justices of the peace for the said district, in general quarter sessions assembled, or the majority of them, shall be satisfied that the said court house and gaol are sufficiently finished, the said court house and gaol shall be and they are hereby declared to be the gaol and court house of the said district of Johnstown.

When the said Court House & Gaol shall by the quarter sessions be declared to be such for the district of Johnstown,

IV. Provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the justices as aforesaid to build said court house and gaol on land belonging to any person or persons without first obtaining a good and sufficient title from such person or persons.

good title to be obtained to the land on which it is to be built.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that unless such gaol and court house shall be built and finished within three years from the passing of this act, so that persons may be confined in the one and the different courts of justice be properly accommodated in the other, then and in such case this act shall be and the same is hereby declared to be null and void

Said Court House & Gaol to be finished within 3 years.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawful for the justices aforesaid to apply any part of the assessments and rates of the said district to or for the purpose of this act.

No part of the assessments of the district to be applied for the purpose of this act.