

Justices may raise annually a sum not exceeding £200.

Limits the additional sum so to be raised for the improvement of the said Town, not to exceed One hundred Pounds in any one year be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Justices of the Peace of the Midland District in Quarter Sessions assembled, may raise by Annual Assessment from the persons rated upon any Assessments for Property in the Town of Kingston aforesaid, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds in any one year for the improvement of the said Town, to be raised, levied, collected, and applied in the manner directed in and by the said Act.

Regulations may be made punishing certain offences by fine.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, of the Midland District in General Quarter Sessions Assembled, or the majority of them, to make, ordain, constitute and publish such prudential Rules and Regulations as they may deem expedient relative to Carts or Carmen; and also, relative to persons firing Guns, Squibs or Crackers, or destroying Trees planted for shade or ornament on the sides of the Streets or removing, or defacing Sign Boards or inscribing or drawing any indecent words, figures or pictures on any Building, Wall or Fence, and to enforce all their lawful Regulations by fine, in the same manner and under the same limitations as prescribed in certain cases by the fifth clause of the above recited Act.

Appropriation of fines

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the Act providing for the establishment of a Market in the Town of Kingston, as requires the moieties of fines incurred by transgressions of the regulations of the said Market to be paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter the moieties of such fines, not granted by Law to the informers, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Midland District for the use of the said Town of Kingston to be applied and accounted for in the same manner as the moieties of fines accruing from transgressions of the Police Regulations of the said Town are appropriated in and by the Act aforesaid.

CAHP. XIII.

AN ACT to establish the District Town of the District of London in a more central position than at present, and to annex the Townships of Walpole and Rainham to the County of Haldimand, in the District of Niagara.

[Passed 30th January, 1826.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Gaol and Court House for the District of London, situate in the Town of Vittoria, have been accidentally destroyed by Fire, and it is necessary that other Buildings for the same purpose should

be immediately erected, *And Whereas* the said Town of Vittoria being situate near one extremity of the District, is a very inconvenient Site for the District Town, so far as it respects the inhabitants of the very populous and extensive Settlements which have of late years been formed in the County of Middlesex, and it would tend much to the welfare of the District and the general convenience of its Inhabitants, to establish the District Town at the reservation heretofore made for a Town, near the Forks of the River Thames, in the Townships of London and Westminster. *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 of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Fifty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and other Courts, have been erected and holden, and other matters relative to the administration of Justice, done in several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same, and to make further provision for the same, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that so much of a certain other Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Forty first year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and other Courts, have been erected and holden, and other matters relating to the administration of Justice, done in several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the times of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same, as is repealed by the said Act, shall be and remain repealed.

55 Geo. 3, Ch. 16 re-
pealed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the District Courts in and for the said District, shall be holden and assembled within some part of the reservation heretofore made for the Site of a Town, near the Forks of the River Thames, in the Townships of London and Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, so soon as a Gaol and Court House shall be erected thereon, and in a fit state to afford accommodation for the administration of Justice, and that until such Buildings shall be so erected the

Courts of Quarter
Sessions and District
Court, to be remo-
ved to the County of
Middlesex.

Sheriff to appoint place until the Gaol and Court House are built.

said Courts shall be holden in such part of the District of London, being as nearly as conveniently may be, central with regard to the settled parts of the said District of London, as the Sheriff of the said District shall for that purpose appoint by Public Notice, within the said District, at least thirty days before the time appointed for holding any such Court respectively.

Rainham and Walpole to be annexed to the County of Haldimand.

III. And whereas in consequence of the removal of the District Town to a more central situation, it would better suit the convenience of the inhabitants of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, which now form part of the County of Norfolk, if the said Townships were hereafter to be annexed to, and form part of the County of Haldimand in the District of Niagara: *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Division of this Province, as enacts that the said Townships of Rainham and Walpole shall constitute and form a part of the County of Norfolk, shall be repealed, and that the said Townships of Rainham and Walpole shall be annexed to, and shall form part of the County of Haldimand in the District of Niagara.



CHAP. XIV.

AN ACT to provide for the Erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of London, and to authorize the imposing an additional rate for that purpose.

[Passed 30th January, 1826].

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Gaol and Court House of the District of London have been recently destroyed by fire, and it is expedient to provide for the accommodation of the several Courts of Justice, and for the safe custody of Prisoners by the erection of buildings in a situation more convenient for the inhabitants of the said District: *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 of the Province of Quebec, in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;'" and by the authority of the same, That so soon as conveniently may be, after the passing of this Act, a Town shall be surveyed and laid out, under the direction of the Surveyor General, within the reservation heretofore made for the site of a Town, in the Townships of London and Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, in the said District of London, and

A Town to be laid out and surveyed within the reservation for a town in London and Westminster.