

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that the said Townships of Rainham and Walpole shall constitute and form a part of the County of Norfolk, shall be repealed, and that the said Townships of Rainham and Walpole shall be annexed to, and shall form part of the County of Haldimand in the District of Niagara.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.

a Plan thereof shall be furnished by the said Surveyor General to the Commissioners hereinafter named, and that in the said Plan or Survey, a tract or space, of not less than Four Acres, shall be designated as reserved for the purposes of a Gaol and Court House within the said Town Plot.

Four acres to be reserved for Gaol and Court House.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Honorable Thomas Talbot, Mahlon Burwell, James Hamilton, Charles Ingersol and John Matthews, of Lobo, Esquires, shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of erecting, upon such reserved tract as aforesaid; a Good and Sufficient Gaol and Court House, of Brick or Stone, for the purposes of the said District, either in One or in Separate Buildings, as shall to them appear most expedient, and for Contracting for superintending and paying for the building and completion of the same.

Commissioners for erecting Gaol and Court House.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in order to provide funds for the erection of the said buildings, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby required to levy, by Assessment, to be made on each and every inhabitant house-holder in the said District, in the same manner and form as by Law any Assessment may now or hereafter be levied for any Public purpose in the said District, an Additional Rate of One-third of a Penny in the Pound, until the sum hereinafter authorized to be borrowed for defraying the expense of Erecting the said Gaol and Court House and all interest thereon shall be fully discharged.

Funds to be raised by an additional assessment.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners shall have power to raise, by Loan, at a rate of interest not grater than six per cent, from such Person or Persons, Bodies, Politic or Corporate, as may be willing to lend the same, on the Credit of the District, a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds, to be applied for the purposes herein before mentioned, and not otherwise, and that the bond or agreement, under the hand and seal of the President of the said Board of Commissioners, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned and expressed, to be given for the repayment of such Loan under the authority of this Act, shall constitute a debt and charge binding upon the Treasury of the said District, but not upon such President in his individual and personal capacity, and that the Treasurer of the said District, for the time being, shall annually, until the Loan so raised, with the interest accruing thereon, shall be paid and discharged, apply towards the payment of the same not less than Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds from and out of the Rates and Assessments of the said District.

Loan of £4000 may be raised.

Provision for payment of interest and re-payment of principal.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the Village of Saint

First meeting of Commissioners.

Thomas, in the County of Middlesex, on the first Monday in the month of March, next, and shall then select a President and Vice President, one or other of whom shall preside at every meeting of such Commissioners at which any resolution shall be passed, or matter agreed upon, and that no act shall be binding which is not assented to by a majority of the said five Commissioners, including the President or Vice President.



## CHAP. XV.

*AN ACT to authorize and establish a Re-survey of the Front of the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of Townsend.*

[Passed 30th January, 1826.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, by an Act, passed in the Fifty Ninth year of the Reign, of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act to Repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the Twenty Fifth year of His Majesty’s Reign intituled, ‘An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurements of Lands.’ and also, to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the Thirty Eighth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘An Act to ascertain and establish, on a permanent footing, the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be Surveyed,” an Erroneous Line, Surveyed by the late William Hambly, as the Front of the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of Townsend, in the London District, of this Province, being the First Survey, would be established to the prejudice of the persons owning Lands in the Twelfth Concession of the said Township of Townsend: And whereas the said Erroneous Survey has been fully examined, and reported to the Surveyor General’s Office, by a Deputy Provincial Surveyor, in pursuance of special instructions to examine and report upon the same, and it is necessary to establish more correctly the Front of the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of Townsend aforesaid; *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 Stone Monuments, or Monuments, of other durable materials, shall be placed as Governing Points, from which to correct the Front of the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of Townsend aforesaid, so that a line from such Monument or Governing

The Front line of the 13th Concession of Townsend how to be