

And collected.

Collector or Collectors, to be by them appointed for the purpose of collecting the aforesaid Tax, and every such Collector so appointed, upon receiving such Warrant aforesaid, is hereby authorised and required to demand and receive from each and every inhabitant of such Concession or Concessions, for which he is Collector, his proportion of the Tax imposed, agreeable to the provisions of this Act, and shall have the same power and may use the same means to compel the payment of such Tax as the several Collectors of the several Parishes, Townships or reputed Townships, have in this Province, and shall upon such Surveyors producing an order therefor, under the Hands and Seals of such Justices, pay over to such Surveyor, the said Monies, reserving to himself, as a compensation for his services, five per cent upon the Monies so collected.

Compensation to Collector.

Expense of Surveying each Concession to be levied on the Lands in such Concession.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the expense of Surveying each or any of the aforesaid Concessions, either in the original or additional part of the aforesaid Township, shall be satisfied and paid by an appropriate Tax aforesaid, on the several Lots or Parcels of Land situate in such Concession.

Justices not to proceed unless required by the Freeholders.

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That such Justices as aforesaid, shall not be authorised to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, without first being requested by a writing signed by at least three fourths of the Proprietors of the Land situate in such Concessions, stating in what manner such Concessions shall be Surveyed, what sort of Monument shall be erected, and in what manner such Tax shall be proportioned for the purposes aforesaid.

New Survey to be made shall be conclusive.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the Boundaries or Survey of each or any of the aforesaid Concessions shall be established agreeable to the provisions of this Act, such Survey shall be permanent and conclusive.

Public Act

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons, without being specially pleaded.



CHAP. XVII.

AN ACT to protect certain inhabitants of the County of Middlesex in the possession of their Lands during the continuance thereof.

[Passed 30th January, 1826.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in consequence of an erroneous Survey a Tract or Parcel of Land in the County of Middlesex, in the District of London, has been

returned by one of the Deputy Surveyors of this Province, as forming the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of South Dorchester, and has also in Surveys of the Townships of Malahide and Yarmouth subsequently made, been returned as forming part of the said Townships, by which error, it has happened that the same Lands have been Granted to persons as forming part of South Dorchester, and have been subsequently located as parts of Malahide and Yarmouth, to persons who have gone to reside upon the same, and have built and improved thereon, which persons have now recently discovered that they are liable to be dispossessed by those to whom the same Lands have been previously granted, as forming part of South Dorchester. And whereas Legislative interposition may become necessary to prevent the evils which may otherwise ensue, but it is inexpedient to entertain any measure for that purpose until sufficient time has been afforded to all persons interested to have notice thereof, and in the mean time it is necessary to protect those who have actually improved the said Lots, in their possession: *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 during the continuance of this Act, no person shall be dispossessed, by legal process, of any Lot or Parcel of Land by him held in the County of Middlesex, by reason of, or under any claim or Title of any person or persons, holding or claiming the same, under an original grant thereof made, describing the same as part of the Thirteenth Concession of the said Township of South Dorchester.

Erroneous Survey of part of South Dorchester, otherwise returned as part of Malahide and Yarmouth.

Persons protected in their possessions till a remedy can be provided.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Bill shall be. and continue in force. for two years, and from thence to the end of the, then, next ensuing Session of Parliament. Continuance 2 years.



CHAP. XVIII.

AN ACT to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the style and title of "Desjardins' Canal Company."

[Passed 30th January, 1826.]

WHEREAS Public benefits are expected to be derived from connecting Burlington Bay with Lake Ontario, and in order that those benefits Preamble.