

CHAP. XIV.

AN ACT to Amend the Laws now in force for the Appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by law holden.

[Passed 17th Feb'y. 1827]

WHEREAS the Fourth and Fifth Sections of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign entitled, "An Act to amend and make perpetual an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign entitled, 'An Act to Repeal part of and amend the Laws now in force for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair, the public Highways and Roads in this Province,'" and also to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of His late Majesty's Reign entitled, "An Act to provide for the laying out, amending, and keeping in repair, the public Highways and Roads in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose," it is enacted that the Justices of the Peace in and for the several Districts of this Province shall have power, at any General or Adjourned Sessions of the Peace in and for the said District, to appoint a Surveyor of Streets in and for each Town within their respective Districts, and to remove such Officer so appointed at their will and pleasure; and that such Surveyor of Streets shall, before entering upon his office, take an oath, in open Court before such Justices, that he will well and faithfully execute the duties thereof, and shall, with two securities to be approved of by such Justices, enter into a Bond to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in such sum as to the Justices may seem meet, to account well and truly for all such monies as shall come into his hands by virtue of his said office. *And whereas* it has been found impracticable in Towns remote from that in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are holden to find persons willing to undertake the duties of the said office, from the inconvenience attending their taking the oath of office and giving the required security. For remedy whereof,

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 much of the said recited Act as requires that the oath of the Street Surveyors

Preamble.

4 Geo. 4, Chap. 9, recited.

So much of 4 Geo. 4, Chap. 9, repealed, as

requires the oath of Street Surveyors for Towns to be taken in open Court, except as respects those Towns in which the Court is holden.

Street Surveyors for Towns in which the Quarter Sessions is not holden, shall take the oath of Office before a Justice of Peace for the District.

And give security.

Oath and security to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace.

appointed for Towns other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden, shall be taken in open Court, be and the same is hereby Repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any Street Surveyor appointed under the provisions of the said Act for any Town in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden, shall not proceed to the discharge of the duties of his office until he shall have taken and subscribed the oath of office required by the said Act, before any Justice of the Peace in the District in which such Towns shall be situated, and given security pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of the Peace before whom the said oath shall be taken, and the securities entered into, shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Peace of the District in which the said Surveyor of Streets shall be appointed.



CHAP. XV.

AN ACT to provide for the Erection of a Gaol and Court House in the Eastern District.

[Passed 17th Feb'y. 1827.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Gaol and Court House for the Eastern District have been recently destroyed by fire, and it is necessary to provide for the safe custody of prisoners, and the accommodation of the several Courts of Justice.

Commissioners appointed for superintending the erection of a Gaol and Court

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 Donald McDonell Esquire, Sheriff of the said District, James Pringle Esquire, and Noah Dickenson Esquire, shall be Commissioners for the