

not exceeding Four Pence in the Pound, on the amount for which each person shall be Assessed in the said Town in any one year, for purchasing and keeping in repair Fire-Engines, Ladders, Buckets, and other Utensils, for the extinguishing of fires, and for making any other necessary improvements in the said Town, exclusive of the sum such persons may be rated for in and upon any other Assessment of this Province; and in order to carry the said Assessment into effect, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace for the Home District, to select from the General Assessment of the said District, a list or assessment of the rateable property that each and every person owns or possesses in the said Town, ready to be laid before the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled for the said District, in April in each and every year.

Monies raised how to be applied.

Clerk of the Peace to prepare Lists of rateable property in the Town.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the second clause of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third, entitled "An Act to establish a Police in the Towns of York, Sandwich and Amherstburgh, as relates to the levying an Assessment in the Town of York, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the 2nd clause of 57 Geo. 3d. ch. 2, r. repealed.

CHAP. XXIX.

AN ACT to prevent the felling of Timber in the River Thames.

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

WHEREAS much injury has arisen and may continue to arise from the felling of Timber into the River Thames in this Province, by endangering the Mill Dams and Bridges, and impeding the Navigation thereof: Preamble.
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, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled '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 from and after the first day of August next every person or persons cutting and felling any Trees into the said River Thames, or upon such parts of the Banks thereof as are usually overflowed in the Autumn or Spring of

Penalty for felling Timber into the Thames and not cutting the trunks and branches of trees into short lengths.

the year by means of the rising of the waters of the said River, who shall not top off the Branches of such Trees, and cut up the Trunk thereof into lengths of not more than eighteen feet, before they are or shall be allowed to be floated or cast into the said River, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Shillings.

Method of levying penalty.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons who shall, after the said first day of August next, cut down or fell any Trees as aforesaid contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction before any two Justices of the Peace in the District in which such person or persons may reside or have committed such offence, pay such fine as to the said Justices the case may seem to require, not exceeding the sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by distress out of the Goods and Chattels of the said person or persons so convicted, and in case no such distress can be found wherefrom to levy such fine, or that the said person or persons so convicted do not otherwise pay the said fines, then and in such case the said Justices may confine the said person or persons in the common Gaol of the District where such person or persons shall be convicted, for the term and space of ten days.

Appropriation of penalties.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all fines and forfeitures to be levied by virtue of this Act shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the District where the same shall be levied, and shall be applied to the Improvement of the Roads within the same.

CHAP. XXX.

AN ACT to protect the White-Fish Fisheries in the Straits or Rivers Niagara, Detroit, and Saint Clair, in this Province.

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to protect the White-Fish Fisheries in this Province:—*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, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts