

to them respecting claims for damages against the Welland Canal Company according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

CHAP. XXV.

AN ACT to authorise the Levying an increased Tax on the Inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward, for the term of Three Years.

[Passed 16th April, 1835.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain Inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward have by their Petition set forth, that the said District is in debt to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, and have prayed that an increased Tax of One Halfpenny in the Pound should be imposed upon the Inhabitants of the said District, for the space of three years: *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 it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of the said District in General Quarter Sessions assembled, to order the sum of One Halfpenny in the Pound to be levied on all Ratable Property within the said District of Prince Edward, in addition to the sum by Law now authorised to be raised, levied and collected, for the space of three years and no longer.

Additional rate of one half-penny in the pound may be levied.

Application thereof.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the monies so raised shall be applied by the Magistrates of the said District towards the liquidation of the debt of said District, and for other public purposes of the District.

To be added to the assessment roll.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace for the District, in making out the Assessment Rolls for the several Townships, to make and add the additional Halfpenny in the Pound to the Property of each individual whose name may appear on the Assessment Roll; and it shall be the duty of the Collector of each and every Township within the said District, to collect the monies authorised to be raised by the provisions of this Act,

in the same manner as he is authorised by Law to collect the Ordinary Assessment of the District.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no per centage shall be allowed to the Treasurer nor any Assessor or Collector within said District, upon the monies raised, levied and collected under the authority of this Act. No per centage to be allowed.

CHAP. XXVI.

AN ACT to appoint Commissioners to settle disputes respecting certain Roads and Lines in the Township of Norwich, in the District of London, and to establish the said Lines and Roads.

[Passed 16th April, 1835.]

WHEREAS the late Peter Lossing, of the Township of Norwich, County of Oxford, District of London, and Province of Upper Canada, Yeoman, and Peter Delong of the same place, Yeoman, did on the Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, purchase of and from William Wilcox, of the Town of York, in the Home District, Fifteen Thousand acres of Land, in the said Township of Norwich aforesaid, being Lots numbers eight, nine, eleven, thirteen and fourteen, in the first and third Concessions; and Lots numbers eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fourteen, in the Second Concession, in Block number two; and Lots numbers one, three, four, five, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fourteen, in the Fourth and Sixth Concessions; and Lots numbers one, two, four, six, seven, eight, nine, eleven and fourteen, in the Fifth Concession, in Blocks numbers five and six; and Lots numbers one, two, four, six and seven, in the seventh, ninth and eleventh Concessions; and Lots numbers one, three, four, five and seven, in the eighth, tenth and twelfth Concessions, in Blocks numbers nine and thirteen; various parts of which said Fifteen Thousand Acres the said late Peter Lossing sold and conveyed as hereinafter stated; *And whereas* the said late Peter Lossing did, by and with the advice and consent of all parties at that time interested or concerned in the same, survey the said tract of Land in the said Township of Norwich, he the said Peter Lossing not being a licensed Surveyor in this Province; *And whereas* in accordance with the said Survey so made, the said late Peter Lossing did make and execute Deeds and Titles of Conveyance to various parcels of the said tract of Land; *And whereas* disputes and difficulties have arisen among the Inhabitants of the said Township of Norwich, owing to various