

Secretary and Registrar of this Province, who shall permit the same to be inspected by any person applying for that purpose.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all future Sales of Land for arrear of Taxes, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff, or other Officer whose duty it is to offer the same, at his option to put up and adjudge to the purchaser of any part of a Lot liable to be sold for such arrears, such part of the said Lot as he may, in his discretion, think best for the interest of the proprietor, anything in any Act of the Parliament of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Sheriff on any future sale may adjudge such part of the lot to the purchaser as he shall think best for the interest of the owner.

CHAP. XX.

AN ACT to amend the Laws for the appointment of Parish and Township Officers.

[Passed 4th March, 1837.]

WHEREAS, from the great increase of Population in the principal Towns in this Province, it has become inconvenient to hold the annual Township Meetings in such Towns: *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 so much of an Act passed in the first Session of the twelfth Parliament, entitled, "An Act to reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws relative to the appointment and duties of Township Officers in this Province, except an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth, chapter twelve, entitled, 'An Act to regulate Line-fences and Water-courses,' and to repeal so much of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province,' as relates to the office of Fence-Viewers being discharged by Overseers of Highways and Roads," as relates to the places for holding the annual Township Meetings in each Township, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

So much of 5th Wm. 4th, chap. 8; as relates to the places for holding township meetings repealed.

When any town shall be incorporated no township meeting for electing township officers shall be held therein.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, when any Town in any Township in this Province shall be Incorporated, or have Police Regulations established therein, no annual Township Meeting, for the purpose amongst other things, of electing Township Officers, shall thereafter be held in any such Town, but the said annual Township Meetings shall be holden in such convenient place out of any such Town, as the Magistrates, Commissioners, or other authorised persons, shall appoint.

CHAP. XXI.

AN ACT to authorise the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, to Frank Letters by the General Post, during the Sessions of the Legislature.

[Passed 4th March, 1837.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the privilege of Franking to the Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, during the Session of Parliament: *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 January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight, it shall and may be lawful to and for each and every Member of the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province, to send by the General Post, to any place or places within His Majesty's Dominions in North America, free from the duty of Postage, during the sitting of any Session of the Provincial Parliament, any number of Letters or Packets not exceeding ten Letters or Packets in any one day, so as none of such Letters or Packets shall exceed the weight of one ounce, and so as each of them be superscribed or directed in manner hereinafter mentioned; and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for each and every Member of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, during the sitting of any Session, to receive by the General Post, from places within His Majesty's Dominions in North America, any number of Let-

After 1st January 1838, Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly may, during the Session, frank Letters and receive Letters Postage Free, under certain restrictions.