

## CHAP. XX.

*AN ACT to postpone the Sale of Lands in arrear for Taxes.*

[Passed 6th March, 1838.]

**W**HEREAS large quantities of land within several Districts of this Province are advertised to be sold for arrears of Rates and Assessments: Preamble.  
*And whereas*, under the peculiar circumstances of this Province, it is desirable that the sale of lands in arrear, and now advertised, or about to be advertised for sale, should be postponed: *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Queen'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 no lands in arrear for taxes, and advertised for sale, or liable to be advertised for sale, or liable to be sold, shall be exposed to sale during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight: *Provided always*, that from and after the expiration of the said year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, the same proceedings shall be taken and adopted which by Law it is now provided shall be pursued before any lands shall be sold, any Law of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding. Sales of Land now liable for arrear of Taxes, postponed till expiration of the year. Same proceedings as though no such postponement.

## CHAP. XXI.

*AN ACT to alter and amend sundry Acts regulating the appointment and duties of Township Officers.*

[Passed 6th March, 1838.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the several laws now in force relative to the appointment and duties of Township Officers, and the mode of notifying and holding Township Meetings, except an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of King 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 Preamble. Laws relating to Township Officers, with certain exceptions, repealed.