

Clerk of the Peace shall add this rate to the assessment list, till it is not necessary for paying expense of erecting the Gaol and Court-house.

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 of Victoria, to add to the Assessment List for the several Townships within the said District, the said increased tax of one penny, according to the resolution furnished him as aforesaid, until by a resolution which shall be passed in open Quarter Sessions, and signed by the Chairman as aforesaid, it shall appear that it is no longer necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Collectors to receive and pay over this new rate in the same manner as ordinary assessments.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Collectors of the several Townships within the said District, and they are hereby required to collect the moneys authorised by the authority of this Act, to pay the same over to the Treasurer of the said District of Victoria, in the same way and manner as the ordinary Assessments of the District have been heretofore collected and paid.

Money so raised to be expended solely in paying debt contracted in building Gaol and Court house.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Magistrates of and residing within the said District, shall expend the money raised by the authority of this Act, towards paying the debt and interest now contracted for building a Gaol and Court House for the use of the said District, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

No percentage to the Treasurer, Assessor or Collector, on this rate.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no percentage shall be allowed to the Treasurer of the said District, nor to any Assessor or Collector, for the moneys raised and collected by the provisions of this Act.

## CHAP. XLIII.

*AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of money, in the District of Niagara, for the purpose of relieving the said District from Debt.*

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Magistrates of the District of Niagara, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, have in their Petition to the Legislature, set forth that in consequence of the embarrassed state of the Finances of that District, it has become absolutely necessary that an Act should be passed authorising the borrowing of a sufficient sum of money to liquidate the outstanding Debts of the said District, or in the event of their not being able to procure a loan, to raise the same by an additional rate upon

property within the District: *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 in order to provide funds for the liquidation and discharge of all and every sum and sums of money, claims and demands, due or payable to any person or persons by the said District, such claims and demands acknowledged already or hereafter to be acknowledged by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, to be justly due to him, her or them, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby required to levy by Assessment, to be made on each and every Inhabitant householder in the said District, in the same manner and form as by law any Assessment may now or hereafter be levied for any public purpose in said District, an additional rate of one farthing in the pound, to continue and be collected for the term and space of five years from the first imposition and collection thereof.

Quarter Sessions to levy by assessment an additional rate of one farthing in the pound for five years, on the District of Niagara.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for any three or more of the said Justices of the Peace, in and for the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, either at the next or any subsequent Court, or Special Sessions, to be holden after the passing of this Act, and in the name or on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said District, to raise by way of loan, at a rate of interest not greater than six per cent. per annum, from such person or persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, as may be willing to lend the same on the credit of the said District, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds nor less than Twelve Hundred Pounds, to be paid and appropriated by the Treasurer of the said District, in discharge of the debts of the said District; and that the Bond or Agreement under the hand and seal of the Treasurer of the said District, to be given for the re-payment of such loan under the authority of this Act, (which Bond or Agreement the said Treasurer is hereby authorised to give,) shall constitute a debt and charge binding upon the Treasury of the said District, but not upon such Treasurer in his individual capacity.

Justices may raise a loan to discharge the debts of the District of Niagara;

Bond or agreement of the Treasurer, for such loan, to be binding on the District.