

and collected in like manner as other Rates and Assessments are now by law collected, until the said loan shall be liquidated: *Provided always*, that the amount to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.

Amount to be raised not to exceed £3,500.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Assessment authorised to be raised by this Act, be applied for the payment of the building of the said Wall, the erection of the said Guard House, and making the Gaol Ground secure for the safe-keeping of the Prisoners, and for paying off the District debt, and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Application of the moneys raised.

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

No percentage allowed on moneys raised by this Act.

## CHAP. XLV.

*AN ACT authorising the levying of an additional Tax on the District of Dalhousie, for the purpose of building a Gaol and Court House therein.*

[ Passed 10th February, 1840. ]

**W**HEREAS it appears by the Petition of the Justices of the Peace residing within the Townships of Nepean, Goulburn, March, Huntley, Torbolton, Fitzroy, North Gower, Marlborough, Gloucester and Osgoode, that they have been unable to raise by loan the sum of money required to defray the expense of building a Court House and Gaol in the intended new District of Dalhousie: *And whereas* it is expedient to provide, by increased Assessment, for the re-payment of any sum of money which shall be raised by loan for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the new District of Dalhousie, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province, entitled, "An Act to erect certain Townships now forming part of the Districts of Bathurst, Johnstown and Ottawa, into a separate District, to be called the District of Dalhousie, and for other purposes therein-mentioned": *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

Preamble.

Justices of District of Dalhousie may impose an additional rate to pay debt incurred in erecting Gaol and Court-house;

Increased rate to be levied till debt is paid.

Mode of collecting increased rate.

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 soon as the said District of Dalhousie shall be erected and proclaimed according to the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing within the said District, to direct and order the levy of an increased rate, not exceeding one penny in the pound, over and above the ordinary Assessment on all ratable property within the said District, which said new rate shall be applied in payment of the interest and principal of any sum which shall be raised under the authority of the said Act, and which said increased rate shall continue to be raised, levied and collected, until the sum so borrowed, and the interest thereon, shall be fully paid and discharged, and no longer.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace, in the said District of Dalhousie, to add to the Assessment Lists thereof the said increased Rate, and that the same shall be collected in the same manner as other Rates and Assessments within the said District are collected, and shall be received and accounted for and applied by the Treasurer of the said District, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

## CHAP. XLVI.

*AN ACT to confirm and regulate certain Sales of Land for Taxes, in the District of Ottawa.*

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true construction and meaning of certain parts of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to amend the laws now in force regulating the Sale of Land for arrears of Taxes, and for other purposes therein-mentioned," and also of a certain Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to postpone the Sale of Lands in arrear for Taxes": *And whereas,* under colour of the said recited Acts, certain lands situate in the District of Ottawa, and which before the passing of the said first-recited Act were in arrear for Taxes eight years and upwards, have been sold by the Sheriff of the said District, at Public Auction, to satisfy such arrears, although the period for which such sale was advertised commenced before the passing of the said last