

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1813.
Kingston: Stephen Miles, 1813.

53 George III – Chapter 9

An act to alter and amend an act passed in the Forty Eighth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "an act for the better regulation of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province." Passed the 13th March 1813.

Whereas so much of an act passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "*an act for the better regulation of Parish and Town overseers throughout this Province*," as relates to the Collectors and Town Clerks is found insufficient: 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, intituled, "*an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "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 the Collector or each and every Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, shall and [illegible] e is hereby required, once in every three months, and oftener if thereto required by the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions assembled to pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the District, all such monies as he shall have received under and by virtue of any act of Province, and it shall and may be lawful fur the said Treasurer to give a receipt for the monies so collected and paid over to him, which receipt shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Collector for the monies so collected and paid by him to the said Treasurer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the condition of the Bond to be entered into by the Collector of each and every Township within this Province, agreeable to the second Clause of an Act passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act for the better regulation of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province*," shall be in the following form: The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden A. B. shall collect and levy all the rates and Assessments of the Township or Townships of _____ for the present year ending on the first Monday of March next, so far as the law may enable him so to do, and shall pay all the monies which he shall so collect and levy to the Treasurer of the said District once in every three months, or oftener, it thereto required by the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and if the said A. B. do well and truly collect and pay, by the different payments to be made as aforesaid, the whole amount of all monies received by him on or before the first day of March next ensuing his appointment as Collector, then this obligation to be void, or else in full force.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Town Clerk shall neglect or refuse to provide such Bond and transmit the same, if executed, to the Treasurer of the District, as by law is directed, he shall for every such neglect or refusal, upon conviction thereof before two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District, on the oath of one or more credible

Witness, or Witnesses, pay a sum no not less than Five Pounds, nor more than Twenty Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, under and, by virtue of a Warrant issued by such Justices, and when such Fines shall be recovered and received, a moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer or informers, and the other moiety paid into the hands of the Receiver General to and for the uses of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Public use of this Province, and towards the support of the Government thereof, to be accounted for to his Majesty through the Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please His Majesty to direct.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the County of Prescott in the Eastern District of this Province.