

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1835. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 25

An Act to authorise the Levying an increased Tax on the Inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward, for the term of Three Years. Passed 16th April, 1835.

Whereas certain Inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward have by their Petition set forth, that the said District is in debt to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, and have prayed that an increased Tax of One Halfpenny in the Pound should be imposed upon the Inhabitants of the said District, for the space of three years: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of the said District in General Quarter Sessions assembled, to order the sum of One Halfpenny in the Pound to be levied on all Ratable Property within the said District of Prince Edward, in addition to the sum by Law now authorised to be raised, levied and collected, for the space of three years and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the monies so raised shall be applied by the Magistrates of the said District towards the liquidation of the debt of said District, and for other public purposes of the District.

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, in making out the Assessment Rolls for the several Townships, to make and add the additional Halfpenny in the Pound to the Property of each individual whose name may appear on the Assessment Roll; and it shall be the duty of the Collector of each and every Township within the said District, to collect the monies authorised to be raised by the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as he is authorised by Law to collect the Ordinary Assessment of the District.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no per centage shall be allowed to the Treasurer nor any Assessor or Collector within said District, upon the monies raised, levied and collected under the authority of this Act.