

C A P . LIV.

An Act to authorize the North American Colonial Association of Ireland to loan monies in the County of Beauharnois.

[18th September, 1841.]

Preamble.

The Association may lend money to the District Council for carrying on any public work.

And may take security for such loan.

The Council and the Association may do all things necessary for carrying into effect any By-Law passed under the provisions of this section.

No person connected with the association to be connected with the District Council in matters relating to the roads or other works of the association and

WHEREAS it is desirable to enable certain persons associated together under the name and style of the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, to loan to the District Council of the Municipal District of Beauharnois, certain sums of money for the purpose of aiding the said Council in making and maintaining Turnpike Roads, and other improvements in the said District; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the said Association to advance from time to time, by way of loan, at any rate of interest not exceeding six pounds for every one hundred pounds, annually, such sums of money as may be agreed upon by and between the said Association and the said District Council, for making and maintaining any Turnpike Road, Railroad, Canal, or other public work in the said County; and to take and receive from the said District Council security for the payment of the money so advanced, upon the tolls, charges and rates to be collected and received upon and from such turnpike roads, railroads, canals, and other public works, and upon the general security of all other rates to be imposed and levied by the said District Council; and for perfecting such loans and security, the said Association and the said District Council, respectively, are hereby authorized to do all things, and enter into and execute any and all instruments necessary in law, in order to carry into effect any By-law passed by the said District Council, for any of the purposes mentioned in this section.

II. And be it enacted, that no member, partner, agent, officer or servant of the said Association, or any other person directly or indirectly interested in any such public work, as aforesaid, shall sit or vote as a warden or as a member of the said District Council, upon any matter connected with the provisions of this Act, either in reference to the making, completing, managing or maintaining of any such public work, or in reference to the loan of sums of money to the said District Council by the said Association, and no Treasurer, Secretary or other officer or servant

servant of the said District Council, for himself or as agent, or as otherwise, shall be interested directly or indirectly, in any such public work, or loan, as aforesaid, under a penalty against any person therein offending, of not less than one hundred pounds, currency, to be recovered by bill, plaint, or information, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one moiety whereof shall be to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety thereof to the informer.

no officer of the Council shall have any interest in any such works.

III. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act and Law of this Province, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices, and other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

This Act to be a public Act

C A P . L V .

An Act to provide for the payment of certain monies by the District Treasurers of the Districts in that part of this Province called Upper Canada to the Receiver General, and for other purposes.

[18th September, 1841.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the certain monies, hereinafter mentioned, be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, and provisions be made for regulating the Session allowance to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; Be it therefore enacted; by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted, that the Treasurers of the several Districts of that part of this Province called Upper Canada, shall on or before the first day of January next pay over into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province all such monies as shall at any time have come or may hereafter come into their hands, under and by virtue of any law of the said late Province of Upper Canada, authorizing the levying and collecting of rates and assessments for the payment of compensation and wages to Members of the House of Assembly, and shall then remain unexpended in their hands, and to the payment of the said monies, the said Treasurers shall respectively be held liable and obliged in such manner and by such means, as they are by law held to pay any other public monies in their hands.

Preamble.

District Treasurers to pay over to Receiver General amount collected for the payment of wages to members of the Assembly.

II. And be it enacted, that each and every member of the Legislative Assembly