

## CAP. XXVII.

An Act to alter the Rates of Wharfage payable in certain cases in the Harbour of Montreal.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the amount of dues received under the present tariff, for the wharfage of firewood and wood boats in the Harbour of Montreal is wholly inadequate to the payment of the interest on the cost of the wharves exclusively occupied for the discharge of wood boats: 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 such part of the tariff B, annexed to the Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence, within the Port of Montreal*, as relates in any manner to the rates of wharfage on Firewood, Schooners and River Craft with Firewood, is hereby repealed; and that from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in lieu of the present rate of wharfage upon firewood, the rate of Three Pence Currency per Cord be substituted; and that Schooners and River Craft, with Firewood, shall be liable to the same wharfage as if otherwise laden.

Certain rates of wharfage under 13 & 14 Vict. c. 97 altered.

## CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to transfer the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Drummond, Number Two, from "French Village" in the Township of Kingsey, to the Village of Stanfold in the said Municipality.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to alter the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Drummond, Number Two, established under and by virtue of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to divide the Municipality of Drummond into two Municipalities*, in the manner hereinafter provided: 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 from and after the first day of October next, the place of holding the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said Division shall be the Village of Stanfold, in the County of Drummond, instead of the place commonly called "French Village" in the Township of Kingsey, in the said County of Drummond; any thing in the above in part recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

12 Vict. c. 22 cited.

Stanfold village to be place of holding meetings of Council.

## CAP. XXIX.

An Act to explain and remove doubts under certain Acts passed for the Improvement of the *River du Chêne*.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of a certain provision of the Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, intituled, *An Act to extend the period for the Election of Commissioners under*

13 & 14 Vict. c. 111.

*under the Act for the Improvement of the River du Chêne, and it is expedient to remove the same: Be it therefore declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That the true intent and meaning of the said Act is, and shall be held to be, that the period of eighteen months limited by the said Act, for the election of Commissioners for the purposes of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Act to provide for the Improvement of the River du Chêne in the County of the Two Mountains, shall be computed from the date of the passing of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act; and any election of the said Commissioners held previously to the passing of this Act, and any thing done by them in their said capacity in conformity with the provisions of the secondly above recited Act as hereby interpreted, are accordingly declared to be and to have been good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes.*

True intent of the said Act declared.

12 Vict. c. 155.

C A P . X X X .

An Act to close up part of Ottawa Street in the Village of Cayuga.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand have applied to the Legislature for authority to close that part of Ottawa Street, in the Town of Cayuga, which passes through the grounds purchased by the said County from the Indian Department, and on which the Court House is erected; And whereas the space occupied by that part of the said street is required for public uses: 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 that part of Ottawa Street which is situated between Echo and Victoria Streets, in the said Town of Cayuga, shall be closed forthwith, and its description obliterated from the Map or Plan of the said Town; and that the space or ground thus declared to be no longer a part of the said street, shall henceforth belong to the County of Haldimand, for the public uses thereof.

Preamble.

Part of the said street to be closed.

C A P . X X X I .

An Act to indemnify the Municipal Councillors of the County of Peterborough and others, for passing a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the said County, which was afterwards quashed.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

**W**HEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough did on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, pass a By-law numbered thirteen, appropriating the sum of Six Hundred Pounds out of the County Funds to be expended on certain Roads within the said County, by the Municipal Councillors of the several Townships therein, and of the Town of Peterborough, the said sum being directed to be distributed among the several Municipalities in proportion to the amount they might have respectively contributed to the County Funds, during the then last year; And whereas doubts having arisen as to the strict legality of the said By-law, the question was brought before the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, and by a Judgment of that Court, given on the thirteenth day of February,

Preamble.