

*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.

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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.