

Taxation of witnesses.

cases, and subject to the same exemptions and limitations, as in the said Section provided, and the said penalty shall be recovered in the manner therein provided; and the said witnesses shall be entitled to be taxed in the manner therein also provided.

Claimants to give security.

III. And be it enacted, That the claimant or claimants shall be bound to give security to the satisfaction of the Arbitrators appointed under this Act, in the cases provided, and in the manner and for the purposes mentioned in the third Section of the Act hereinbefore secondly cited.

Awards when to be final, and when subject to revision.

IV. And be it enacted, That the award of the Arbitrators appointed under this Act, or a majority of them, shall be final and without appeal, in all cases in which the claim submitted to them shall not exceed Fifty Pounds; and in any case in which such claim shall exceed the said sum of Fifty Pounds, the award of the Arbitrators or the majority of them shall be subject to and governed by all the provisions contained in the said hereinabove first cited Act, with respect to the setting aside or confirming of the awards of Arbitrators, as therein provided for.

Costs, by whom to be paid.

V. And be it enacted, That the costs incurred for any arbitration made by Arbitrators appointed under this Act, shall be borne and paid in the manner provided by the third Section of the said hereinabove secondly cited Act, and taxed in the manner provided by the said Section, or by any other Act of the Legislature made in that behalf, and the remuneration of the said Arbitrators shall be the same as that fixed in the said Section for the said Provincial Arbitrators.

Remuneration of arbitrators.

C A P . C L X I .

An Act to make provision for the erection of certain Public Buildings at Toronto, for the better accommodation of the Government and of the Legislature, at that City.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that ample accommodation should be provided at Toronto for the residence of the Governor General, for the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, and for the various Departments of the Public Service, before the time when the Sittings of the Legislature, and consequently the Seat of the Provincial Government, will, under the existing arrangements, be transferred for four years to the said City: And whereas the buildings heretofore used for the said purposes in the said City are wholly inadequate therefor, and the ground on which they stand, is coming rapidly to be within the commercial and business portion of the City, so that while it will be every year less adapted to the purposes to which it has been

been hitherto applied, its value will become so great that it can no longer be so applied with a due regard to economy, at the same time that its application to such purposes would stand greatly in the way of improvements urgently required in the said City for commercial and business purposes; And whereas the site hereinafter mentioned is the most eligible for the purposes aforesaid: 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 a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds, (in addition to the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds already appropriated for a new Government House) be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a Government House, a Parliament House, and Buildings for the accommodation of the several Public Departments, with the requisite appurtenances, on such portion of the ground in the said City of Toronto forming part of the University Endowment, and lying at the head of the College Avenue, and not required for Collegiate purposes, as may be found requisite for such buildings and the proper appurtenances thereto: and that such portion of the said ground as shall by the Governor in Council be deemed requisite for the purposes aforesaid, shall be set off by the Commissioners of Public Works, and shall be vested in the Crown for the Public uses of the Province.

£50,000 appropriated for certain buildings at Toronto.

Site of such buildings.

II. And be it enacted, That the ground which shall be so set off and taken for the purposes aforesaid, shall be valued by competent persons to be appointed by the Governor, and that the interest of the value thereof so ascertained, at six per cent. per annum, shall be paid yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of the University Income Fund, and shall form part thereof.

Ground taken for such site how to be valued and paid for.

III. And be it enacted, That the said sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds shall be paid out of the Permanent Fund appropriated for the support of the said University and University College, and that the interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, shall be paid yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of the University Income Fund; Provided that such portion (if any) of the said Fifty Thousand Pounds as may be required before the said Permanent Fund shall produce a sufficient sum, may be taken in the meantime out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be repaid to the same from the said Permanent Fund.

From what fund £50,000 shall be paid.

Proviso.

Site of present government buildings to be sold, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the lands upon which the present Government House and Parliament Buildings at Toronto are situate, with the ground and water lots in front thereof, shall be sold by public auction in such lots and at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council shall deem best for the public interest; and the proceeds of such sale shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sufficient amount thereof being invested in Provincial Securities by the Receiver General to produce yearly an amount of interest equal to that payable to the University Income Fund, as hereinbefore mentioned; and the lands so sold shall be granted and conveyed to the respective purchasers by Letters Patent, in which nevertheless any conditions whatever upon which the lands shall have been sold may be inserted, and such conditions shall be enforced by all Courts of Law or Equity, whether they be or be not such as are in other cases held to be consistent with a grant.

Conveyance to purchasers: Conditions may be inserted.

Accounting clause.

V. And be it enacted, That all sums payable under this Act out of any public moneys in the hands of the Receiver General shall be paid upon Warrant of the Governor; and that all sums of money expended under this Act shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct, and that an account thereof shall be laid before both Houses of the Provincial Parliament within fifteen days after the opening of the then next Session thereof.

C A P . C L X I I .

An Act to encourage the issue by the Chartered Banks in this Province, of Notes secured in the manner provided by the General Banking Law.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

Preamble.

Banks may issue notes, or notes of a certain kind, beyond the

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage the Chartered Banks in this Province to issue and circulate Bank Notes secured in a manner as nearly similar as circumstances will permit to that provided by the general laws now in force for regulating the business of Banking: 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 any Chartered Bank in this Province, the total amount of whose Bank Notes of all values, to be issued and in circulation at any one time, is by its Charter or Act of Incorporation

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