

for trying his blubber and rendering the same into oil, or for curing his fish and preparing it for exportation, and to retain and enjoy the same so long as he shall not leave it unoccupied for the space of twelve calendar months, in which case it shall be lawful for any other person or persons to take possession thereof in part, or the whole, for the same purposes, and on the same condition; provided that such beach be not private property, pursuant to a concession or title deed therefor from the Seignior, or proprietor of the Seignior, to which the same may appertain or be held, by virtue of a location certificate from the Crown or title derived therefrom; Provided also, that such new occupier shall, when thereunto required by the preceding possessor or his lawful Attorney, such demand being made within one year after possession taken, pay him for such part of the Flakes and Stages, as such new occupier shall have taken possession of; And provided further, that the said preceding possessor not having been paid as aforesaid, may remove any building or other improvement erected or made by him on the unoccupied beach aforesaid, so that such removal be not made during and before the close of the fishing season, in which the new occupier shall have taken possession.

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III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or held in any wise to alter, prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any body corporate or politic, person or persons whomsoever, other than those to whom this Act may relate.

Rights of Her Majesty, &c. not affected.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and no longer.

Duration of this Act.

C A P. X C I I I.

An Act supplementary to the Act to detach, for judicial purposes, the Settlements of Sainte Anne-des-Monts and Cap-Chat from the District of Gaspé, and annex the same to the District of Kamouraska.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

WHEREAS by the Act of the present Session, intituled, *An Act to detach for judicial purposes the Settlements of Sainte Anne-des-Monts and Cap-Chat from the District of Gaspé, and annex the same to the District of Kamouraska*, the said Settlements are detached and withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Courts in and for the County and District of Gaspé and made to form for judicial purposes part of the District of Kamouraska, and they were intended to be thereby also placed but were not thereby placed within the jurisdiction of the Courts having cognizance of criminal matters in the aforesaid District of Kamouraska, as well as within the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts thereof, and it is necessary to supply the omissions

Preamble.

Act 16 V. c. 30, cited.

The effect of
the said Act
declared on
certain points.

omissions of the said Act in that behalf : 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 the aforesaid Settlements of Sainte Anne-des-Monts and Cap-Chat having been by and in virtue of the above recited Act of this Session, detached, as to all judicial purposes, criminal as well as civil, from the District of Gaspé, (with the reserves and exceptions always in the said recited Act specified,) and annexed to the Judicial District of Kamouraska aforesaid, shall be subject and the same are hereby made subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts by law constituted for the cognizance and trial of criminal matters in the said District of Kamouraska, as well as to the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the said Act mentioned.

C A P . X C I V .

An Act to constitute a Provisional Municipal Council in the County of Essex, for certain purposes.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Essex and Lambton have by their Petition to the Legislature represented, that the Gaol and Court House of the said United Counties at Sandwich, in the County of Essex, as well as the County Grammar School at the same place and others of the public buildings in the said County, are and have been for a long time in a very insufficient and dilapidated condition, but that as the Town Reeves and Deputy Town-Reeves of the said County of Lambton have been formed into a Provisional Municipal Council for the said County, and a Court House and Gaol are now being built for the said County at Sarnia, the intended County Town thereof, with a view to the early separation of the said County from the County of Essex, the said Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the said County of Lambton, as Members of the Municipal Council of the said United Counties, are unwilling to join in passing any By-law taxing the inhabitants of the said United Counties (including those of Lambton) for the purpose of erecting buildings which would after a short period belong to the County of Essex alone, and that inasmuch as Essex is the Senior and not the Junior County of the said Union, no provision exists at present under which the inhabitants of Essex alone can be taxed for the purpose of raising the funds requisite for building a New Court House and Gaol, or for erecting or repairing any other public building which, after the dissolution of such Union, will benefit