

Sleigh horses  
to have bells.

VII. Every person travelling on any highway aforesaid, with any sleigh, sled or cariole, drawn by one or more horse or horses, or mule or mules, shall have at least two bells attached to the harness of such horse or horses or mule or mules.

Penalty for  
contravening  
this Act, and  
how enforced.

VIII. For any contravention of any of the preceding sections of this Act, duly proved upon the oath of any credible witness, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the County where the offence shall have been committed, the offender shall incur a penalty of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds, in the discretion of the said Justice, with costs, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in default of payment and distress, the offender shall be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the County, for a period of not less than one day and not more than twenty days, at the discretion of the convicting Justice: Provided always, that the said fine and imprisonment shall be no bar to the recovery of damages by the injured party before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Proviso: not  
to bar action  
of damages.

Application of  
penalties.

IX. All fines collected under this Act shall be paid to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of the Township, Village, Town or City where the offences for which they were imposed were committed, to be applied to the general purposes of such Township, Village, Town or City.

Appeal.

X. All convictions under this Act shall be subject to appeal in the same manner as other summary convictions before Justices of the Peace.

Extent of Act.

XI. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

## C A P . C X X X I X .

An Act to amend the Upper Canada Road, Bridge, Pier or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the Municipal Corporations of Cities and Towns in Upper Canada should be authorized to assist with Subscriptions for Stock or Loans of Money, the formation or construction of Roads or Bridges within or without such Cities or Towns, the making whereof will benefit the inhabitants thereof, as well as those passing through or along the boundaries of such Cities and Towns: 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

of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

I. That all and every the provisions of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of the Act passed in the Sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in Upper Canada*, shall, in so far as respects the Municipal Bodies Corporate of Cities and Towns in Upper Canada, apply and be held and construed to apply to all cases of Companies formed or to be formed under the said Act, or heretofore chartered by any Act of the Legislature, for the formation of Roads, or the construction of Bridges within or without such Cities and Towns respectively.

Secs 23 and 24 of 16 V. c. 190, to be held to apply to certain Companies as regards the Municipalities of U. C.

II. And be it enacted, that all Subscriptions for Stock in any such Company heretofore made by or on behalf of any such Municipal Body Corporate, and all acts done, and rights exercised in relation to the same, as well as all Loans of Money heretofore negotiated and effected by any such Municipal Body Corporate to any such Company, and all Debentures issued in pursuance thereof shall be held and deemed to have been legally and rightfully made, done, exercised, negotiated, effected and issued, and the same shall be, and be deemed as good, valid, and effectual and binding to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the first section of this Act had formed part of the Act therein mentioned.

Subscriptions for Stock, Loans, &c. already made by such Municipality, to be deemed valid.

## C A P . C X L .

An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils or County Councils, in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the recovery of the Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils of Upper Canada*, was passed with the view of legalizing certain rates imposed by certain of the late District Councils of Upper Canada, under and by virtue of the Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada*, by the establishment of local or Municipal authorities therein, which said By-laws or some of them, were informal, and contained certain provisions not strictly in accordance with the said last mentioned Act, and of removing any doubt which might exist as to the legality of certain sales for arrears of taxes accruing under the said

Preamble.

16 V. c. 183.

4 & 5 V. c. 10.

said