

provisions of the forty-second and forty-third sections of the Act twelfth Victoria, chapter thirty-five.

Public Act. VIII. This Act shall have force and effect from the day of the passing thereof, and shall be deemed a Public Act.

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An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Town of Dundas to become security to a certain amount, for the Desjardins Canal Company, to the Great Western Railway Company.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.
16 V. c. 54.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 54, the Municipality of the Town of Dundas in the County of Wentworth, was authorized to become surety, or to issue Debentures, to the extent of fifteen thousand pounds, for the Desjardins Canal Company to the Great Western Railway Company, for certain improvements, at the passing of the said Act then going on for improving the navigation of that Canal, by means of a cut passing directly through Burlington Heights; And whereas the said Municipal Council, under a By-law No. 72, passed by virtue of the Act above recited, did execute Debentures in the ordinary form, for the amount of Fifteen thousand pounds for the purpose aforesaid, which have not been negotiated or disposed of, and having since the making of the said Debentures, been desirous of obtaining under the provisions of the Act 16 Victoria Chapter 22, commonly known as the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, the necessary funds to meet their liability to the Great Western Railway Company, have for that purpose passed another By-law No. 88, to which the assent of the rate-payers of the said Town has been duly given, and the conditions and requirements of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act have in proper form been observed; And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said last mentioned By-law No. 88, and the proceedings had under it, and it is desirable that effect should be given to the application of the said Municipal Council to obtain assistance under the provisions of the said Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act to enable them to meet their liability to the Great Western Railway Company for improvements to the said Canal; And whereas it is desirable that all doubts as to the legality of the said By-laws or either of them should be removed and relief granted: 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,*

By-law cited.

By-law cited.

and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Municipality of the said Town of Dundas to call in, cancel and annul all and every of the Debentures made, executed or issued by them under the said By-law No. 72, for the purpose of raising money, or being treated as security to the Great Western Railway Company, for the purpose hereinbefore recited, and to repeal the said By-law; and the proceedings already had by them under and by virtue of the By-law No. 88, for all the purposes of the said Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, shall be held and taken to be valid and effectual, and not inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions, spirit and meaning of the said Act 16 Victoria, chapter 54; and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council to approve the said By-law No. 88, so passed by the said Municipality, subject to any requirement provided for in the said Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, which the Governor in Council may demand or deem necessary.

Debentures issued under By-law No. 72, may be cancelled.

Proceedings under By-law No. 88, to be valid.

Governor may approve By-law No. 88.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P. C L I.

An Act to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh to extend to the Township of Hillier, which at the time of the said Survey formed part of Ameliasburgh.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed during the Session of the Provincial Parliament, held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to confirm a certain survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh in Upper Canada*, which confirmed a survey of the aforesaid Township made by Samuel Street Wilmot, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor; And whereas, when the said survey was performed, the Township of Hillier formed part of the said Township of Ameliasburgh, and it was intended by the aforesaid Act to confirm the said survey, as well with regard to that part of the said Township now forming the Township of Hillier, as with regard to that now forming the Township of Ameliasburgh, but doubts have arisen as to whether the aforesaid Act applies to the said Township of Hillier: 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*

Preamble.

13 & 14 V. c. 88.