

Canada, as far as regards the said Society: 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, 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, as follows:

I. So much of the seventh Section of the said Act as enacts, That no Rule shall be altered, rescinded or repealed, unless at a General Meeting of the Members of any such Building Society, which Meeting shall consist of not less than one third of the Shareholders, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as the Quebec Building Society is concerned. Part of section 7 repealed as regards the Quebec Building Society.

II. Provided more than one half the number of Members of the said Quebec Building Society sign a requisition for a General Meeting of the Shareholders, advising an alteration, amendment, rescision or repeal in or of the Rules of the said Society, and specifying the terms thereof, such General Meeting, without limitation as to the number of the Shareholders present, shall be and is hereby empowered to pass and make such alteration, amendment, rescision or repeal. General Meeting for amendment of By-laws, how to be called.

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An Act to provide for the holding of the several County Courts in Upper Canada, in case of the illness or unavoidable absence of the County Judge.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the holding of the several County Courts in Upper Canada, in cases where the Judge of any such Court shall be ill or unavoidably absent: 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, as follows: Preamble.

I. In case of the illness or unavoidable absence of the Judge of any County Court in Upper Canada, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the County Court for any other County to hold the Court and to act in the place of the Judge so ill or absent, and Another County Judge may act for absent Judge, or the

latter may appoint a deputy. and with the same powers ; or for such first mentioned Judge to appoint some Barrister of not less than five years standing to act as his Deputy during such absence.

Powers of Deputy Judge. II. Every Deputy so appointed shall, during the time for which he shall be so appointed, have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties vested in or imposed by law on the Judge by whom he shall have been so appointed ; and notice of every such appointment shall be forthwith sent by the Judge or Deputy Judge to the Governor of this Province, and such notice shall specify the name, residence and profession of the Deputy Judge, and the cause of his appointment ; and no such appointment shall be continued for more than three calendar months, without a renewal of the like notice ; and it shall be lawful for the Governor to annul any such appointment of which he shall disapprove.

Sheriff may adjourn the County Court in the absence of a Judge. III. It shall be lawful for the Sheriff of any County or United Counties, or his Deputy, in case of the illness or absence of the Judge of any such County Court, and no Judge being present to hold such Court on the day the same is required to be held according to law, or any adjournment thereof, to adjourn the opening or proceedings of the said Court from day to day, or until such day as he shall be advised that the same can be legally held.

Duration of this Act. IV. This Act shall be in force for one year from the passing thereof, and no longer.

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An Act to make legal the Assessments made in Upper Canada during the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to extend the time for making Assessments and collecting taxes.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in many Municipalities in Upper Canada the Assessments were not completed within the time limited by law, and doubts exist whether Taxes in such Municipalities can be legally collected, and it is advisable to remove such doubts : 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, as follows :