

Third, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the 'admeasurement of Lands,' and also to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary lines of the different Townships of this "Province," and further to regulate the manner in which Lands "are hereafter to be surveyed."*

II. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.

Public Act.

## C A P . X X V I .

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Township of Otonabee to exchange a Concession Road allowance for another portion of land to be given in lieu thereof.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

**W**HEREAS the main road leading to the Town of Peterborough from the South-East, running in part along the Concession line between the twelfth and thirteenth Concessions of the Township of Otonabee, intersects the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway at level crossings twice within the distance of a mile, to the great inconvenience and danger of the travellers on the said line; And whereas a slight alteration in the direction of the road would altogether avoid the said Railway and be otherwise more convenient for the public: 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. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Township of Otonabee, by a By-law to be passed by them for that purpose, to exchange so much of the road allowance between the twelfth and thirteenth Concessions as lies on the West side of lot number twenty-eight and the north-western corner of lot number twenty-seven, being bounded by the side line between lots twenty-eight and twenty-nine to the north, and the line of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway to the south, for so much land in the twenty-eighth lot in the thirteenth Concession of the said Township as will give a road of equal width to the said Concession Road.

Town Council may exchange the Road allowance for other land for a Road;

II. So soon as a valid conveyance shall have been executed by the said Municipal Council, of the land to be given in exchange

And may give a valid Title

to the said allowance.

exchange for the said portion of the said allowance for road, it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to pass a By-law as aforesaid, and such By-law shall have the effect of vesting the said portion of the said allowance for road in the party who executed the conveyance of the part of the twenty-eighth lot in the thirteenth Concession given in exchange therefor.

Public Act.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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

An Act to enable the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Chatham, to dispose advantageously of a lot of land appropriated for School purposes in that Town.

[Assented to 18th December, 1854.]

Preamble.

Recital.

**W**HEREAS by Letters Patent, bearing date the sixteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, a certain parcel or tract of land situate in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing by admeasurement twelve acres more or less, and bounded as described in the said Letters Patent, was granted to the Municipal Council of the Western District, their successors and assigns for ever, in trust for the use and benefit of the School District in which the Town of Chatham is situate; And whereas the existence of the said tract of land as vacant ground, impedes the improvement and progress of the said Town, and there is no authority by which the same can be properly divided and laid out and either sold or let upon leases of sufficient duration to warrant the lessees in improving the same, and the said tract is therefore at the same time a public inconvenience, and produces little revenue to be applied to the purposes of education for which it was granted; And whereas the Board of School Trustees for the said Town have prayed the intervention of the Legislature in the premises: 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:

Land mentioned in the Preamble vested in School Trustees of the Town, for School purposes.

I. The parcel or tract of land mentioned in the Preamble of this Act and in the Letters Patent therein referred to, shall be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation of the Board of School Trustees of the Municipality of the said Town of Chatham, their successors and assigns for ever, and the said Corporation shall have full power to receive and recover from any person or party whomsoever, all moneys due for or arising or having arisen from any lease heretofore made of the said