

County of Carleton,) was laid out by Stephen Burritt, the Road Surveyor for the place, then in office, on the west side of lot number twenty-five in the said Broken Front and concession, then and now the property in fee of Daniel Burritt, of the said Township, farmer, and has ever since been used and travelled by the public, and is much more practicable and convenient for the purpose than the allowance for road between lots numbers twenty-four and twenty-five in the said Broken Front and concession for which it was substituted; And whereas such substitution was made without the consent of the said Daniel Burritt, and without any compensation to him, and it is just and right that the said allowance for road should be granted to him as such compensation, as he hath by his petition prayed: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The allowance for road between lots numbers twenty-four and twenty-five in the said Broken Front and first concession of the said Township of Marlborough, shall be, and is hereby vested in the said Daniel Burritt, his heirs and assigns for ever; and the road so laid out as aforesaid by Stephen Burritt as Road Surveyor, shall be a legal highway instead of the said allowance for road.

The said allowance vested in Daniel Burritt.

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

Public Act.

C A P . X L .

An Act to naturalize Hervey Killam.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

WHEREAS Hervey Killam, of the Township of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk, Machinist, has by his Petition in that behalf represented, that he has been a resident in this Province ever since sometime in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and that he has determined to become a permanent resident in this Province, and has prayed that he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; And whereas it seems expedient that his prayer should be granted: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The said Hervey Killam shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be and to have been a natural born British Subject of Her Majesty and of Her Royal Predecessors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if he had been born in this Province; Provided always, that in order to entitle himself to the benefit of this Act, the said Hervey Killam shall take and subscribe within three months from the date of the passing of this Act, before the Clerk of the Peace of the said County of Norfolk, (who is hereby authorized and directed to administer

H. Killam naturalized.

Proviso: he must take the Oath of Allegiance.

administer the same,) the oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and that such oath so taken and subscribed shall be kept by the said Clerk of the Peace among the records of his office.

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

C A P . X L I .

An Act to provide for the execution of the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in certain cases.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS great public inconvenience might ensue from the unavoidable absence of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, from illness or other cause, at any time when any sitting of the said Legislative Assembly ought to be held; and His Excellency the Governor General being advised thereof, hath, in Her Majesty's name, consented that the Legislature should adopt such measures as to them might appear expedient to avoid such inconvenience: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Speaker finding it necessary to be absent on any day, may appoint a Member to act for him during such day.

I. Whenever the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly shall, from illness or other cause, find it necessary to leave the Chair during any part of the sittings of the said Assembly on any day, it shall be lawful for him to call upon any member thereof to take the Chair and to act as Speaker during the remainder of such day, unless the Speaker shall himself resume the Chair before the close of the sittings for that day: and the Member so called upon shall take the Chair and act as Speaker accordingly; and every Act passed, and every Order made and thing done by the said Assembly, while such member is acting as Speaker as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if done while the Speaker himself was presiding in the Chair.

C A P . X L I I .

An Act to impose an additional Excise Duty on Spirits.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the duty payable on Spirits manufactured in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Duty imposed on Spirits manufactured or taken out of bond, after 5th I. In addition to the duty imposed by the second section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, *An Act to continue and amend the Act imposing duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, and to provide for the warehousing*