

deducted from the capital which he shall have to pay for the redemption of the said rent.

Act not to
affect other
claims to the
lands.

VII. Nothing in this Act contained shall have the effect of determining in any manner the merits of conflicting titles of parties having claims to the said Indian lands in Durham, or of rendering valid contracts made by any parties with any others than the Patentee or Patentees, or his or their heirs or representatives.

Public Act.

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

SCHEDULE A.

I hereby certify that _____, now in possession of _____, in the _____ range of the Township of Durham (*here give a description of the lot or part of lot occupied by the person to whom the receipt shall have been given: If a whole lot, or the one half of a lot is in question, it shall be sufficient to describe it by the numbers of the lot and range, but if a smaller part than one half be referred to, the limits and bounds must be set forth*) has, this day, paid to me the sum of _____ being the capital of a ground rent attached to said lot (or part of lot) of land, and that the said sum has been paid to me for the purpose of redeeming the said land from all rent, as provided by the Act, intituled, *An Act to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of Durham*, and to avail him as in law may appertain.

Done in duplicate, at _____, this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

A. B.,
Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

C A P. V.

An Act to repeal in part an Act to provide a remedy against the City of Quebec in case of injury to property by riot.

[Assented to 21st April, 1856.]

Preamble.

16 V. c. 233.

WHEREAS by the fourth clause or section of an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of Quebec in case of injury to property by any mob, or during riots in the said City*, it is enacted, "that whenever any "lecture, representation, or performance, exhibition or other "public meeting, for admission or entrance to which money "shall be required or paid, shall take place, the said Corporation "shall

“ shall not be liable for any demolition or destruction of
 “ property at the place where such lecture, representation, per-
 “ formance, exhibition or other public meeting shall take place
 “ unless the permission of the Mayor or of the said Council shall
 “ have been first had and obtained :” And whereas protection
 is due by the constituted authorities to the property and persons
 of all British subjects lawfully convened at any meeting or as-
 semblage for lawful purposes or such as are not expressly pro-
 hibited by the laws of the land, whether money be or be not
 required of or paid by the attendants thereat, and whether such
 meeting or assemblage be within the walls of any place of
 public worship, or of any public or private building, or be held
 in the open air, and the said above recited clause or section is
 manifestly to the prejudice of and in violation of the indubita-
 ble and most sacred right of British subjects, to meet and dis-
 cuss in a peaceable and lawful manner, when and where
 they see fit, all lawful matters of public concernment in which
 they take an interest, whether of a religious, political, civil, or
 social character, and it is therefore necessary to repeal the said
 clause or section : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
 advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of
 Canada, enacts as follows :

I. The said fourth clause or section of the Act first men-
 tioned in the preamble of this Act, shall be and the same is
 hereby repealed. Section 4 of
the said Act
repealed.

C A P . V I .

An Act to facilitate the disuniting of the Counties of
 Lincoln and Welland, and for other purposes therein
 mentioned.

[Assented to 21st April, 1856.]

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the United Counties Preamble.
 of Lincoln and Welland, have by their Petition prayed
 that an Act may be passed to facilitate the disuniting of the
 County of Welland from the County of Lincoln for judicial and
 other purposes ; And whereas it appears by certificate of the
 Warden and Clerk of the said Municipal Council that an agree-
 ment has been entered into between the Provisional Municipal
 Council of the said County of Welland and the said Municipal
 Council of the said United Counties, for the adjustment and
 settlement of all debts of the said United Counties, in the manner
 provided by the fifteenth section of the Act of the Parliament of
 this Province passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign,
 and intituled, *An Act for abolishing the Territorial Division* 12 V. c. 78.
of Upper Canada into Districts, and for providing for temporary
Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes, and for the
future dissolutions of such Unions, as the increase of wealth and
population may require, and that the several other provisions
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