

By-laws of such Company shall have the same effect with respect to all parties indebted for such dividend as if the same had been posted at the Church doors as aforesaid.

VI. It shall not be necessary that notices of any meeting other than the first meeting of the Company, shall be published by posting the same at the Church doors of the parishes or townships within which any insurances by such Company are effected, but notice of such meetings inserted two consecutive weeks in one newspaper in the English Language and one in the French Language, published at or nearest the place of business of such Company, prior to the date of such meeting under the signature of the Secretary, specifying the date and place of such meeting, shall be sufficient.

Notices of meetings of the Company how to be published.

VII. Nothing in this Act shall be held to affect in any manner suits pending or determined at the time this Act shall come into force, or any rights acquired, but the same shall be determined in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Act not to affect acquired rights, &c.

C A P . L I X .

An Act to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of constituted rents and life rents.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide more effectual means for securing the payment of constituted rents (*rentes constituées*) and life rents (*rentes viagères*) in Lower Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. It shall henceforward be lawful in Lower Canada for the holders of constituted rents (*rentes constituées*) and life rents (*rentes viagères*) secured by privilege and hypothec of *baillieur de fonds*, to proceed by opposition *afin de charge* for the preservation of their rights in respect of such rents.

Oppositions *afin de charge*, may be made for such rents.

C A P . L X .

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall to appropriate the surplus of certain moneys raised for making a Macadamized Road.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

**W**HEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Cornwall, deeming it greatly for the advantage of the Town that a Macadamized Road should be constructed therefrom to the rear of the Township of Roxborough, and believing that the Townships of Cornwall and Roxborough would take equal shares with the said Town in the undertaking, proposed a

Preamble.

By-law for raising for the said Town on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, a sum not exceeding three thousand pounds currency, to be applied to the purpose of assisting in the construction of the said Road or any portion thereof, not less than four miles in length, reckoning from the said Town, which By-law after being submitted to a special meeting of the inhabitants of the said Town, in the manner by law provided, was almost unanimously approved by them and was finally passed on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the sum of three thousand pounds was raised under the authority thereof; And whereas an incorporated Company was formed under the Act in that behalf provided for the purpose of making the said Road, and the said Town Council subscribed for and hold stock therein on behalf of the said Town, and the said Road has been constructed and made as far as Eamer's Corners, a distance of upwards of four miles from the said Town, and is now in such a state of forwardness as that it must be completed so far by the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; And whereas the Township Councils of the said Townships of Cornwall and Roxborough have refused to assist in constructing the said Road beyond Eamer's Corners, and it is not for the advantage of the said Town to assist in making it beyond that point without the co-operation of the said Townships, and there will remain in the Bank of Upper Canada in which the sum raised under the said By-law is deposited, a balance of the said sum after paying for the stock of the said Company subscribed for by the said Town, and all other expenses lawfully incurred by it under the said By-law, and the said Council of the said Town have prayed to be empowered to apply such balance for the purpose of making certain improvements in the said Town, which prayer it is expedient to grant: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Balance of the moneys raised for making the said road may be expended in improving certain streets in the Town.

Council need not improve the road beyond Eamer's Corners.

Public Act.

I. Any balance which may remain of the said sum of three thousand pounds, after paying up the stock of the Road Company aforesaid, subscribed for by the said Town Council of Cornwall, and any other expenses incurred by the said Town Council in respect of the said Road, shall be applied by the said Council towards the improvement of Water Street from the Bridge over the Canal eastward to Pitt Street, and of Pitt Street from Water Street to the rear of the said Town, with stone or other imperishable materials; and the said balance shall be paid over by the Bank of Upper Canada to the Treasurer of the said Town, and shall remain in his hands subject to the orders of the said Council, for the purpose of defraying the cost of such improvements as last aforesaid, and the said Town Council shall not be bound to construct or assist in the construction of the Road first aforesaid, beyond Eamer's Corners; any thing in any Act or By-law to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.