

terms during which they shall respectively hold their offices, and these shall be as follows: one of them shall remain in office one year, one two years, one three years, one four years, and one five years, all to be computed from the first Monday in the month of January next preceding.

XIX. At the Municipal Election to be held in the said City in each year after the special Elections hereinbefore authorized to be held for the Election of the said Water Commissioners, there shall be elected in the same manner as the Aldermen and Councillors are elected, and by the persons now authorized to vote at such Election, one Commissioner for the Ward in which a vacancy has occurred by the retirement of the Commissioner whose term of office has expired, who shall hold his office for five years next ensuing such election; and any vacancies that shall occur in the said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by a person to be named by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, but the person or persons so appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold his or their offices only for the residue of the term for which he or they may be appointed.

Commissioners to be elected at each general municipal election.

Vacancies, how filled.

XX. The Chairman of the said Commissioners and the said Commissioners shall be paid for their services as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton shall annually fix, and shall also be paid all reasonable travelling expenses incurred while employed upon or about the works.

Salaries to be determined by Mayor, &c., of Hamilton.

XXI. This Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act. Public Act.

## C A P . L X V :

An Act to enable the Church-Wardens of St. George's Church, in the Town of St. Catharines, to sell and convey four acres of land originally purchased "as a site for a Parsonage," and for other purposes.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

**W**HEREAS the Church-Wardens and other Members of St. George's Church in the Town of St. Catharines have by their petition to the Legislature represented, That by an Indenture bearing date the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, four acres of land, being part of lot number fourteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, were purchased from one William E. Parnell and by him conveyed to the Church-Wardens of St. George's Church and their successors in office "for the purpose of being a site for a parsonage house for the Parish of St. Catharines." That in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the members and congregation of St.

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St. George's Church, with the consent and approbation of the Incumbent, the Reverend A. F. Atkinson finding the above ground not only too distant, inconvenient for building, but also low and unhealthy in situation, purchased and fitted up a house with a large lot of ground attached in a convenient position in the Town of St. Catharines for a Parsonage for the Incumbent of the said parish, and which he is now occupying, on which there is still due a balance of about three hundred pounds. The Church-Wardens of said St. George's Church further represent that they are desirous to sell and dispose of the above mentioned property, namely, the four acres part of lot number fourteen in the sixth concession of Grantham mentioned and more particularly described in the said Indenture of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale to pay the balance now due on the said parsonage house: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :-

Church-Wardens may sell all or part of the said four acres.

Application of proceeds.

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Church-Wardens of St. George's Church in the Town of St. Catharines and their successors in office to sell, alienate and convey by a good and sufficient title under their signature, all or any portion of the said four acres part of lot number fourteen in the sixth concession of Grantham purchased of William E. Parnell; and it shall be the duty of said Church-Wardens to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the payment of the debt due upon the present parsonage of St. George's Church in St. Catharines.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

## C A P . L X V I .

An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS a very large number of inhabitants of the County of Peel, the junior County of the United Counties of York and Peel, have by their Petitions prayed that the said County of Peel may be set apart as a separate County for judicial and other purposes without unnecessary delay, and the wealth and population thereof being sufficient to warrant the same, it is expedient to make provision to enable the said County to separate from the said County of York as soon as the necessary provisions for that purpose shall have been made: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Provisional Council con-

I. The Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves of the several Townships, Villages and Towns in the County of Peel, as