

Proviso.

Peace shall be held, be summoned or required to serve as a Grand or Petit Juror at any Court within the County of Lincoln : Provided, thirdly, that the Jury Lists already balloted for the said United Counties, for this said present year, shall be and remain the Jury Lists for the said County of Lincoln, except in so far as the names therein are those of parties residing in the County of Welland as aforesaid ; And provided fourthly, that the number of Petit Jurors to be returned on any general precept for the return of Petit Jurors for the said County of Welland, for the present year, shall not exceed forty-eight.

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Taxes for the present year to belong to Welland.

VI. All assessments and taxes for the said present year for the uses and purposes of the said County of Welland, which Municipal Councils of Counties are authorized by law to impose, shall be imposed by the Municipal Council of the said County of Welland, and shall be payable to the Treasurer thereof ; any thing in the sixteenth section of the said Act herein first in part recited to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public Act.

VII. This Act shall be a Public Act.

C A P . V I I .

An Act to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank.

[Assented to 21st April, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts exist whether under the several Acts incorporating the City Bank, it is requisite to the validity of the Notes issued by the said Bank, and intended for general circulation, that such notes shall bear the signature of more than one of the officers thereof, and it is proper to remove such doubts and to provide that the notes of the said Bank need be signed by one officer thereof only : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :

Notes signed by one officer only to be valid.

I. The notes issued and to be issued by the said Bank bearing the signature of any one officer only of the said Bank who shall have been authorized by a resolution of the Directors to that effect, shall be as valid and binding as if signed and countersigned by two officers of the said Bank, and the signature of one such officer only, without any counter signature, shall suffice to make all notes whatsoever good and binding on the said Bank.

Period limited by sections 9 and 10 of 18 V. c. 43, extended.

II. The period of one year mentioned in the ninth and tenth sections of the Act passed in the now last session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, *An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the City Bank, and to add to its Capital Stock*, shall be extended and prolonged and be deemed not to have expired

expired until six months from and after the passing of this Act; until and within which period of six months the said City Bank may lawfully exercise all the powers in the said two sections mentioned, on the conditions and on compliance with the formalities thereby prescribed, as fully as the said Bank could have done, before the day in the said Act limited and expressed.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . V I I I .

An Act to remedy a defect in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.

[Assented to 21st April, 1856.]

WHEREAS it appears by the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, that the Bill which was sent up to and passed by the Legislative Council and was assented to by His Excellency the Governor General in Her Majesty's name, and became an Act of the Parliament of this Province under the title of "An Act to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company," and which is printed among the Acts of the now last Session and chaptered one hundred and seventy-seven, was at the third reading thereof in the Legislative Assembly, amended by striking out the several words and the proviso hereinafter mentioned, but that the said words and proviso were nevertheless by error allowed to remain in the said Bill, when it was sent up to the Legislative Council and did remain in it as passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by His Excellency the Governor General in Her Majesty's name as aforesaid, so that there was not a concurrent assent of the three branches of the Legislature in all the provisions of the said Act: For remedy thereof, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada; enacts as follows:

Preamble.

Error in 18 V. c. 177, recited.

I. The words "*with any sum which they may borrow under the ninth section of the said Act,*" between the words "sum or sum as" and the words "shall not in the whole" in the first section of the said Act,—and the words "*and after that to be granted for securing the thirty thousand pounds or any part thereof to be borrowed under the ninth section of this Act,*" between the words "any former Act" and the words "and provided also," in the first proviso to the said first sections,—and the words "*or the said ninth section*" between the words "this section" and the words "as shall be necessary," in the second proviso to the said first section, and the whole of the proviso to the ninth section,—shall hereafter be held to form no part

The said Act confirmed and certain words and a Proviso in it, to be held hereafter to form no part of it.

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