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An Act to explain and amend the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Amendment Act of 1856, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Rate-payers in the several Municipalities in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

FOR the removal of doubts under the enactment hereinafter mentioned: Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The word "Rate-payers" in the first and second sections of the Act passed in the Session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Provincial Act appropriating the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves*, shall be held and taken to mean those persons and those only who shall be residents within the limits of the Municipalities mentioned in the said Acts, and whose names shall appear on the Assessment Rolls of each Municipality as Rate-payers: And the affidavit to be made and returned to the Receiver-General's Office by the Clerks of the several Municipalities, under the second section of the said Act, shall be made in the form of the Schedule to this Act annexed.

Word "Rate-payers" in 19, 20 V. c. 16, how to be construed.

Form of affidavit under said Act.

II. It shall be lawful for the several Municipalities aforesaid, by By-law to set apart for any special purpose, which special purpose shall be mentioned in such By-law, the whole or any part of the moneys derived from "The Upper Canada Municipalities Fund," and to invest the same in the purchase of Provincial, Consolidated Loan Fund or Municipal Debentures, for the purposes mentioned in such By-law, and from time to time to sell and dispose of such securities and reinvest the proceeds in other like securities, or otherwise appropriate the same in the manner mentioned in and directed by the said By-law or other By-law passed for that purpose.

Municipalities may set aside their share of the Clergy Reserve moneys for any special purpose, and invest it.

III. And whereas several of the said Municipalities have heretofore set apart and invested moneys derived from the said fund, for special purposes—Be it enacted, that any By-law heretofore passed setting apart and authorizing the investment of such moneys as last aforesaid, and under which By-law such moneys have been actually invested, shall be held to be a good and valid By-law.

Recital.

By-laws already made for setting apart and investing such share, confirmed.

SCHEDULE.

A. B., Clerk of the Municipality of the (City, Town, Township or Village, as the case may be,) maketh oath and saith, that the (above within written or annexed return, as the case may be) contains a true statement of the number of resident Rate-payers appearing on the Assessment Roll of the said City, &c., as the case may be, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty

Sworn before me, &c.