

undisputed posts, limits or monuments, and to divide such distance into such number of lots as the same contained in the original survey; but whereas, owing to the incorrectness of the original surveys of the Townships aforesaid, such subdivision does not agree with the division or side lines drawn in the original survey, and consequently the disputed boundaries cannot be decided to the satisfaction of the parties interested, and it is therefore necessary to provide a remedy: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act before cited, or in any other Act, it shall be lawful for Provincial Land Surveyors, and they are hereby required, when called on to determine disputed boundaries in the said Townships, to ascertain and establish the division or side lines of the lots, by running such side lines as they were run in the original survey, whether the same were run from the front of the Concession to the rear, or the rear of the Concession to the front thereof, in the original survey, and to adhere to all posts, limits or monuments, planted on the division or side lines in the original survey, as being or designating corners of lots under such original survey.

How side lines may be drawn in Townships described in the Title.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . L X X I V .

An Act further to amend and extend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province*, as also the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act further to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada*, so as to allow the establishment of Municipal Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

Act of U. C.,
6 W. 4, c. 18.

18 V. c. 120.

I. It shall be lawful at any time for ten freeholders in any Municipality in Upper Canada, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of such Municipality for the purpose of considering whether it be expedient to establish in such Municipality a Mutual Fire Insurance Company; such meeting to be called in

Meeting for formation of Company how to be called.

Acts in Preamble to apply

in the manner provided in and by the several sections of the said last above named Act, and which therein apply to Towns and Villages; and so soon as such meeting is called, then all the provisions contained in the said Acts in the preamble to this Act mentioned, shall apply and extend to all such Companies so to be formed under the provisions of the said mentioned Acts, or either of them.

C A P . L X X V .

An Act for the protection of persons owning Lands on the Shore of Lake Ontario in the Counties of York, Peel and Halton.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the owners of lands lying on the shore of Lake Ontario, in the Counties of York, Peel and Halton, have by their petitions to Parliament represented, that their property suffers great injury from parties removing stone from the shore up to the water's edge, by which means the banks are undermined and serious damage done to property thereon; And whereas it is expedient to prevent the abuse so complained of: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Stone not to be removed from the Beach in certain places.

I. No person shall remove or raise any stone from the bed of Lake Ontario at a less distance than three rods beyond low water mark, at any place between the western limits of the City of Toronto and Burlington Beach in the County of Halton.

Arrest and punishment of persons contravening this Act.

II. Any person removing or raising any stone in contravention of the next preceding section, may be arrested by the owner of any land adjoining Lake Ontario within the limits aforesaid, in front of whose property any stone may be removed, or his servant, or agent, or any person whom he shall call to his assistance, without any warrant other than the authority of this Act, and taken before one of the nearest Justices of the Peace, who, upon the complaint of the person arresting such offender, and upon conviction of the offender by the oath of such person or of any other credible witness, may condemn such offender to pay a fine not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than One Pound, and costs, and in default of immediate payment may commit such offender to the Common Gaol of the County or United Counties for any period not exceeding one month, unless the said fine and costs are sooner paid.

Punishment of the Master of any craft allowing his

III. If the master or other person in charge of any craft, shall permit his crew or any of them, to remove or raise any stone contrary to the provisions of this Act, or shall allow his crew to depart