

depart from the shore after committing any such offence, he shall thereby incur a fine not less than Two Pounds nor exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered with costs, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in any place where such master or person in charge shall be found, upon proof of the offence by the oath of one credible witness, and if the fine and costs are not forthwith paid, the offender may be committed to the Common Gaol of the County or place for a period not exceeding two months, unless the fine be sooner paid.

crew to remove stone in contravention of this Act.

IV. All fines levied under this Act shall belong to the Municipality of the Township, Town or City in which the conviction shall be had, for the general uses thereof.

Application of fines.

V. The prohibition to remove or raise stone shall not apply to the owners of the land in front of which such stone shall lie, to be used for the purpose of constructing walls for the protection thereof.

Act not to prevent gathering stone for certain purposes.

VI. This Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . L X X V I .

An Act to attach the new Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther to the County of Peterborough.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS the rapid settlement of the new Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther now being surveyed and lying immediately in rear of the County of Peterborough, renders it necessary that the said Townships should be attached to the County of Peterborough: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the said Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther shall be attached to and form part of the said County of Peterborough for all purposes whatsoever.

The said Townships attached to Peterborough.

C A P . L X X V I I .

An Act to explain the Act to separate the County of Bruce from the County of Huron.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true construction of the first section of the Act passed in the session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to separate the County of Bruce from the County*

Preamble.

19, 20 V. c. 19.

County of Huron, in reference to the proclamation for fixing the site for the County Town in the said County of Bruce: For removing such doubts, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:

Governor in Council declared to have power to fix the County Town.

I. The Governor in Council has had and shall have power to fix the site of the County Town for the County of Bruce in the same manner as he might have done under the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign chapter seventy-eight, if the Provisional Municipal Council, for the County of Bruce, had been constituted under that Act; and the proclamations mentioned in the said first recited Act shall be held and taken to include the proclamation referred to in the Act last mentioned for fixing the County Town.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . L X X V I I I .

An Act to authorize the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, to take Stock in certain Railways.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS under the existing statutory enactments respecting Provisional Municipal Councils, the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Bruce have not power to pass By-laws for other than local purposes connected with the establishment of the said County, and the erection of the public buildings in the same; And whereas the said Provisional Municipal Council of the said County of Bruce have by their Petition set forth that it would be highly conducive to the prosperity of the said County of Bruce forthwith to take Stock in the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, the Canada North-West Railway Company, or any other Company which the said Council may deem best for the interests of the said County of Bruce, and that to delay the same until the said Provisional Municipal Council are in process of time succeeded by the Municipal Council, would be prejudicial to and greatly retard the advancement of the said County, which their aiding in the accomplishment of undertakings of such vast importance would ensure, and have prayed to be authorized by Law to pass a By-law or By-laws to take such stock and to issue Debentures in manner hereafter mentioned; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

The said Council may take

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, for the time being, to pass a By-law