

improvements within the said Town, or for either of the purposes above stated, which prayer it is expedient to grant : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. Any balance which may at the time of the passing of this Act remain unexpended, of the said twenty-five thousand pounds of Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, originally obtained for Railway purposes as aforesaid, may and shall be applied by the said Town Council of the said Town of Goderich, towards the construction of a Gravel Road or Gravel Roads within the County of Huron, and leading to and from the said Town of Goderich, and for the purchase of ground for a public Cemetery for the said Town, the opening up and drainage of streets, and for other general public improvements within the said Town, or for either or all of the aforesaid purposes, which the said Town Council may determine upon as best calculated to promote the prosperity of the said Town of Goderich ; any thing in any Act or By-law to the contrary notwithstanding ; and so much of the By-law mentioned in the Preamble as would authorize the application of such balance to any Railway purpose or to any purpose other than such as are authorized by this section, is hereby repealed ; Provided always, that before any such application of the money as herein mentioned, a vote of the Rate-payers of the said Town shall be taken, in the same manner, and on the same notice, as is required by law on the passing of any By-law authorizing an expenditure by any Municipal Council beyond the amount of five hundred pounds.

To what purposes only the unexpended balance shall be applied.

Proviso : for previous vote of Rate-payers.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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

An Act to confirm a Conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS the Canada Company did by Deed bearing Preamble. date the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1854, release and convey to the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich, all that part or portion of the said Town of Goderich known as the Market Square, for the purpose of a Market Place ; And whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich did by Deed, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D. 1854, convey to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce a portion of the said land in the said Market Square of the Town of Goderich aforesaid, so granted to them aforesaid, for the purpose of the erecting of a Court House and

Public Offices thereon and approaches thereto ; And whereas the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce did, under and by virtue of such deed erect a Court House and County Offices on the said portion, at an expense of Five Thousand pounds ; And whereas doubts have arisen relative to the power of the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich to make the aforesaid conveyance, and it is expedient to remove these doubts and confirm the said conveyance : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Deed of Conveyance from the Town to the United Counties declared valid.

I. The said Deed of Conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D. 1854, and conveying to the said Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce a portion of the land in that part of the Town of Goderich known as the Market Square, and upon which portion of land a Court House and County Offices have been erected by the said Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, shall be and shall be held to have been from the time of its execution, legal and valid.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . L X X X I X .

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bowmanville, and to define the limits thereof.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Village of Bowmanville, by petition, have prayed the Legislature to incorporate the same into a Town, the population now exceeding the number required by law ; And whereas it is expedient and necessary, and would tend to promote the benefit and convenience of the inhabitants if the prayer of the said petition were granted : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Town of Bowmanville constituted.

I. The tract of land within the boundaries or limits of the present Village of Bowmanville, shall, upon, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be incorporated into a Town, to be called and designated as the Town of Bowmanville.

Provisions of U. C. Municipal

II. So much of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act as relates to incorporated Towns, shall, upon, from and after