

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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**An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils or County Councils, in Upper Canada. Assented to 30th May, 1855.**

Whereas the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the recovery of the Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils of Upper Canada*, was passed with the view of legalizing certain rates imposed by certain of the late District Councils of Upper Canada, under and by virtue of the Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of local or Municipal authorities therein*, which said By-laws or some of them, were informal, and contained certain provisions not strictly in accordance with the said last mentioned Act, and of removing any doubt which might exist as to the legality of certain sales for arrears of taxes accruing under the said informal By-laws; And whereas certain provisions were made in and by the said first mentioned Act, and certain proceedings were required to be taken, for the purpose of remedying the difficulties which had arisen and might arise from the said informalities, and doubts have arisen whether the said provisions were applicable to any other than Counties the former District Councils representing which had passed informal Bylaws, and it is expedient to remove the same: Be It therefore, enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. The failure to advertise lands in arrear for taxes, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as provided by the seventh section of the hereinbefore first recited Act, shall not invalidate the claim of such Counties for taxes which were then lawfully due.