

CAP. IX.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in and for King's County, to raise a sum of money for paying the Contractors for building a Gaol in the said County.

Passed 29th March 1842.

Justices in Sessions authorized to borrow £250 to pay off the Contractor for building the Gaol.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose convened, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of paying the amount due the Contractors for building the Gaol in the said County, to be paid off and discharged in manner hereinafter mentioned; the same to be taken in loans of not less than twenty five pounds, and that Certificates or Notes in the following form, or to that effect, shall be prepared and delivered to the persons from whom such loans may be obtained, viz:—

Form of Certificates or Notes to be given

Number ——— King's ss.

These are to certify that ——— hath lent and advanced to the Justices of the Peace for the said County, the sum of ——— pounds currency, which sum is payable to him or his order, together with interest, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for King's County, to raise a sum of money for paying the Contractors for building a Gaol in King's County.* Dated the ——— day of ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty ———.

By order of the Justices.

A. B. Presiding Justice.

C. D. Clerk.

Certificates to be numbered, and a Record kept.

Which Certificates or Notes shall be numbered according to the time in which the same may be made and issued, and a memorandum thereof shall be duly entered by the Clerk, in the Minutes of the said Court.

To be negotiable and draw interest.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Certificates or Notes shall be negotiable in the same manner as Promissory Notes; and that the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive interest for the same semi-annually, to be paid by the Treasurer of the said County.

Surplus County Monies, after paying contingent expenses and interest on the loans, to be applied to pay off the Notes.

III. And be it further enacted, That all monies that may be in the hands of the Treasurer of the said County, after paying the contingent expenses of the same, and the interest due on the several loans, shall be applied to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such Certificates or Notes in due order, according to the numbers, beginning with number one; and that the said County Treasurer shall give notice to the holders of such, and so many Certificates as he may be prepared to pay off; and that, from and after such notice, the interest on such Certificates shall cease.

Compensation to the County Treasurer.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said County Treasurer shall be entitled to the sum of three pence in the pound for his services in paying all monies under the provisions of this Act.

CAP. X.

An Act to authorize Commissioners for taking affidavits in causes pending in the Supreme Court to take affidavits in causes pending in the several Inferior Courts of Common Pleas for the several Counties in this Province.

Passed 29th March 1842.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain persons residing in parts of the 'several Counties remote from the Shire Towns, be authorized to 'take affidavits in causes pending in the Inferior Courts for the said Counties 'respectively;

Commissioners for taking Affidavits in causes pending in the Supreme Court, authorized to take Affidavits in causes pending in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the several Commissioners now appointed, and that may be from time to time hereafter appointed to take affidavits in causes pending and to be pending in the Supreme Court, shall be and they are hereby severally authorized to take and receive all and every such affidavit and affidavits, as any person or persons shall be willing and desirous to make before them severally, in or concerning any cause, matter or thing pending or to be pending, or in any wise concerning any of the proceedings of any of the said Inferior Courts of Common Pleas for the several Counties, as the Clerks of the said Inferior Courts respectively do use to do: Provided that no such affidavit shall be taken by any Com-

Not to be taken by the Attorney in the