

Kings, two hundred pounds ;
 Saint John, two hundred pounds ;
 Westmorland, three hundred pounds ;
 Albert, one hundred pounds ;
 Kent, two hundred pounds ;
 Northumberland, three hundred pounds ;
 Gloucester, two hundred pounds ;
 Restigouche, one hundred pounds ;
 Queens, one hundred and fifty pounds ;
 Sunbury, one hundred pounds ;

to be by them applied in affording assistance to poor Settlers and other persons in procuring Seed Potatoes the ensuing Spring.

Distributors to be appointed by the Justices.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices at any General Sessions, in their respective Counties, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace for that purpose to be holden, at which not less than three fifths of the number of Magistrates of the County shall be present, to appoint fit persons in their respective Counties for the distribution of the said sums of money, for the purpose contemplated by this Act.

Obligation to repay in labour on the Roads to be taken :

III. And be it enacted, That all persons obtaining relief under the provision of this Act, shall give an obligation to the Treasurer of their respective Counties, promising to pay the said sum which may be loaned to them, during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, in labour on the Roads, under the direction of the Commissioner who may be appointed by the Sessions of the respective Counties for that purpose.

To be delivered to the County Treasurers.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said obligations shall be returned to the respective County Treasurers, and shall be kept by them until the same shall be repaid, or a certificate of labour performed to that extent upon the Roads of their respective Counties.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases.

Passed 14th April 1846.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province*, it is enacted, that all disposals of any of His Majesty's Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties within this Province made during the continuance of the said Act, shall be utterly null and void and of none effect, unless made at Public Auction to the highest bidder: And whereas it is deemed advisable to restrain the operation of the said fifth section in certain cases: And whereas Capital to a considerable extent has been invested in the erection of Saw Mills on many of the small Streams, being tributaries of the Main Rivers in this Province, which are wholly dependent for a supply of Logs from such Streams: And whereas it is deemed expedient to authorize the setting apart, by the Government, of Reserves of limited extent for the use of such Saw Mills;

Governor in Council may set apart for four years Lands as Mill Reserves.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding any thing in an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province*, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, upon written application made therefor, according to the form hereinafter prescribed, and duly attested to, to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, without Sale by Public Auction, to set apart Crown Lands as Mill Reserves, for a period not exceeding four years,—and at a reserved annual rent, not less than ten shillings for every square mile, during the term of the Reserve, which rent is hereby required to be annually paid in advance,—for the use of Saw Mills situate on small tributary streams, from the banks of which, above the Mills, such Mills shall depend solely for a supply of Saw Logs, in the following proportions, videlicet: For a Mill having one gate, not exceeding five thousand acres; for a Mill having two or more gates, driving separate saws, not exceeding nine thousand acres: provided always, that no Reserve shall be made for any Mills, other than the Mills situate on the stream on which such Reserve is sought, and which may have been erected and in operation before the passing

Annual rent.

Extent of Land.