

CAP. XLIV.

An Act relating to Lands reserved for Schools or Educational purposes.

Passed 7th April 1847.

‘WHEREAS there are various tracts, lots or parcels of Land situate in several Counties of this Province, which have been reserved for the use and benefit of Schools or Educational purposes, and in order that such Lands may be protected and made available for the purposes intended, it is expedient that the same should be vested in the Justices of the Peace in and for the County in which the same may respectively lie ;’

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all such Lands so reserved as and for the purposes aforesaid, in the several Counties in this Province, and not already granted by the Crown to any person or authority, be and the same are hereby vested in the Justices of the Peace of the County in which the same may be situate, to be by such Justices held in the same manner, and in all respects with the like power and authority, as if the same were granted to them by the Crown, pursuant to the directions and authority of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third; intituled *An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive, for public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same*: Provided always, that the rents, issues and profits arising from any such Lands, shall be applied by such Justices for Educational purposes in the Common or Parish Schools only within the Parish where the Lands lie: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall legalise or make good any Grant or Grants of Lands situate in any County in this Province, which had been formerly reserved for the use of Schools, but have since been granted, by private sale, to or for the use of any Rector, Church Wårdens and Vestry of any Church erected or to be erected in this Province.

Lands reserved for Schools or Educational purposes, not already granted, vested in the Justices of the County for the like purposes.

26 G. 3, c. 38.

Act not to legalise previous Grants.

II. And be it enacted, That such Justices shall annually cause to be made out a detailed statement of all monies received from such Lands during the year, and the application of the same, and shall transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province, in order to be laid before the Legislature when required.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditures to be annually made.

CAP. XLV.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Passed 7th April 1847.

‘WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal so much of the eighteenth Section of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, as authorizes the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to raise by assessment a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds in any one year, the said sum having been found insufficient for the purposes required ;’

Preamble.

9 G. 4, c. 28.

I. Be it therefore enacted by Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the eighteenth Section of the said Act as authorizes the raising of one hundred pounds in any one year, be and the same is hereby repealed.

9 G. 4, c. 28, s. 18, in part repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and required to raise by assessment such sum or sums of money, not exceeding two hundred pounds in any one year, in the said Town, as the Firewards from time to time, by estimate made out by them in writing, and produced to the said Justices of the Peace, or the major part of them, in their General Sessions, shew to be necessary over and above such fines in the said Act recited, for the purposes and uses contained in the said eighteenth Section, and for no other purpose; provided that nothing herein contained, shall authorize the said Sessions to make any rate or assessment under the provisions of this Act until the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Assessment authorized for not exceeding £200 per annum for the purposes mentioned in s. 18 of 9 G. 4, c. 28.

No assessment to be made until the year 1848.