

belongs, attend the other House or any of the Committees raised as aforesaid as heretofore accustomed and according to Parliamentary usage; and provided also, that no Witness who may attend any Committee under this Act, shall be compelled to answer any question which may criminate himself, or answer any question which in a Court of Justice he could not be required to answer, or produce any paper which in such Court he could not be required to produce; nor shall any evidence given by such Witness subject him to any action or proceeding whatever by any party in any Court of Law, nor be used against him in any case, other than on an indictment for perjury under this Act.

10. This Act shall not be in force for any longer time than two years from the time of the passing thereof, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

#### SCHEDULE.

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##### *Form of Oath.*

The evidence you shall give before the Committee now sitting, touching the matter in question, shall be the truth the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.—So help your God.

##### B

You are hereby summoned to attend personally before a Committee of the House of Assembly [or of the Legislative Council, or before a joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or before the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be,] at

on the day of at the hour of o'clock in the noon of same day, then and there to testify the truth according to your knowledge in a certain investigation or enquiry, concerning [here state generally the subject] now pending; and this you shall by no means omit, under the penalties in such case provided.

Dated the day of A. D. 186 .  
A. B. Chairman.

#### CAP. III.

#### An Act in amendment of the Law relating to Courts of Probate.

Section.	Section.
1. On decree of performance of Contracts, Judge may direct conveyance of Land to be executed.	2. Bond to be taken in lieu of recognizance from Guardians: suit: maintenance and education. Form of Bond.

Passed 8th March 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Whenever any Judge of Probates may after the hearing decree that specific performance shall be made of any Contract under the provisions of Section 43, of Chapter 136, of the Revised Statutes, he may direct a conveyance of the land in question to be executed by any infant heir, or guardian or person appearing on the infant's behalf, or by the person decreed to convey the same under the Contract, or by the Registrar of the Court as the officer thereof; the whole to be done under the sanction and with the approbation of the Judge, and on such terms with respect to the payment of any money which may be due, or any condition to be performed by the party seeking for the specific performance within the conditions of the Contract, and with respect to the costs of the proceeding as may by the said Judge be deemed just.

2. Whenever under the provisions of the forty fourth Section of the said Chapter 136, a guardian shall be appointed for the estate of any infant, the Judge of Probates who may order the appointment of such guardian, shall in lieu of the recognizance therein mentioned, take from him a Bond (A) in the name of such Judge, with one or more sufficient sureties; and on the application of the infant, his next friend, or any person interested, the Judge may, if satisfied of the necessity thereof, order the said Bond to be put in suit in the name of the Judge for the time being, and on such terms as he shall therein prescribe: The Judge of Probates may also on appointment of such guardian, or at any time afterwards, order an allowance to the infant out of the income of the estate, or if insufficient out of any available proceeds thereof, for the maintenance and education of such infant.

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Know all men by these presents, that we, [the guardian,] and [the sureties,] are jointly and severally bound unto the Judge of Probates for the County of in the sum of [double the amount or thereabouts of the alleged value of the estate] to be paid to him. Sealed and dated this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden do and shall faithfully discharge the duties of guardian of the estate of an infant under the age of twenty one years, and, when maintenance may be ordered by the Judge of Probates, pay and lay out from the income, or if insufficient, from the available proceeds of the estate of such infant, the sum of annually for his maintenance and education until he shall become of lawful age, and shall at all times duly account for such estate when called upon by the said Judge of Probates, in the Probate Court before him, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

#### CAP. IV.

#### An Act to empower the County Council of the County of York to raise a sum of money for Agricultural purposes.

Section.	Section.
1. Issue of Debentures authorized: application of proceeds.	3. Assessments for Interest and Principal authorized.
2. Form, period, and amount.	

Passed 8th March 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the County Council of the County of York be and are hereby empowered to issue debentures to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be appropriated in assisting the York County Agricultural Society in raising funds for the erection of permanent buildings in the said County of York, for the purpose of holding annual shows and fairs.

2. That the said debentures shall be in such form and for such a period not exceeding three years, and for such an amount, not less than fifty pounds each, as the Warden of said Council shall prescribe.

3. The said County Council of the County of York are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment each and every year, of a sum of money sufficient to discharge the interest and such part of the principal of the loan contracted