

said Act, not exceeding fifteen rods in width for any one canal, the damages arising therefrom to be fixed, determined and assessed in the same way as provided by the several provisions of said in part recited Act, or of the Act twenty third Victoria, Chapter 14; provided however, that the increased power and authority given to the said Commissioners by the provisions of this Act, relating to the widening of said canals, shall apply only to that portion of any such canals lying eastwardly of the west line, or the prolongation thereof, of lands owned or occupied by Edward S. Godfrey.

2. So much of said recited Acts as may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

3. The provisions of this Act shall not interfere with any legal proceedings had under any previous Act.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend an Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

WHEREAS in and by the eighth Section of an Act passed in the twenty second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland*, the Justices of the said County are authorized to assess the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for defraying the expenses of supporting and maintaining the said Police establishment: And whereas the said amount so authorized to be assessed is found to be insufficient for Police purposes, and it is deemed necessary and expedient to increase the amount of said assessment;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the said eighth Section of the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at the General Sessions to be held in January in each year hereafter, are hereby authorized to make a rate and assessment of a sum not exceeding for any one year the sum of eight hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of supporting and maintaining the said Police establishment, such expenses to include the rent of the Lock-up House, the salaries and allowances of and for the Constables, and towards the payment of the Keeper of the said Lock-up House, the costs and charges of erecting, repairing, and lighting gas lamps, the allowances or payments to the Assessors and Collectors, and all the costs, charges and disbursements incident to and necessary for the efficient maintenance and support of the said Police establishment and its appurtenances in general; such assessment to be levied and collected on the inhabitants and property in such County, residing or being situate on the front lots, between the lower side of Clarke's Cove and the upper side of Saint Andrew's Church, in the said Parish of Chatham, including all the inhabitants of the said Parish being within the above limits being owners or occupiers of any house or houses within the same, and all the real property within such limits; which sum, subject to the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed, levied and paid agreeably to any Act now or which may hereafter be in force for the assessing, levying and collecting County rates; and when recovered or collected shall be paid over to the County Treasurer for the said County of Northumberland. and held and applied under the direction of Justices of the Peace for the said County, for the purposes of the Police establishment.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Chatham to sell and convey a certain piece of land in the said Parish, and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

Section.

1. Trustees authorized to sell.
2. Proceeds, how disposed of.

Section.

3. *Prima facie* evidence of sale.
4. Legal rights of others reserved.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

WHEREAS one Robert England, by deed poll bearing date the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, for the consideration therein mentioned, sold and conveyed to the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, and to their successors in office, in fee simple, all that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham aforesaid, being part of lot number thirty one, and abutted and bounded as follows:—Beginning on the south side of the highway as at present laid out, at the distance of twenty two rods and a half from the eastern side line of said lot; thence along the south side of said highway, running south fifty four degrees thirty minutes west, thirty four yards; thence on a line running south twenty two degrees east, thirty five yards; thence on a line running north fifty four degrees thirty minutes east, thirty four yards; thence on a line running north twenty two degrees west, thirty five yards, to the bounds first mentioned; containing one quarter of an acre more or less: And whereas the inhabitants in the District had erected a School House thereon, and which, from long use has become dilapidated, and is not now, nor has been for some time past, used for that purpose: And whereas by reason of the changes which have taken place in the neighbourhood of the said School House since its erection, the situation is now found to be unsuitable, and the building being now greatly out of repair, a more desirable and convenient situation is desired by the inhabitants on which to erect a new building to be used as a School House, and the Trustees of Schools for the Parish are desirous of being authorized to sell and convey the said piece of land to the best advantage, in order that the proceeds may be applied towards the erection of a new School House in a more convenient situation;—

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

1. That the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Chatham for the time being, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, after giving at least thirty days public notice of the time and place of such sale, the lands and premises above particularly described, with the appurtenances, and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient conveyance in fee simple.

2. The proceeds arising from such sale shall be received by the said Trustees, and by them applied to the purchase of another piece of land in the said Parish of Chatham, in the neighbourhood of the present School House, whereon to erect a new School House, and the balance to be applied towards the erection and completion of the same.

3. All such deeds and conveyances so made, executed and registered, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said lands were regularly advertised and sold as required by the provisions of this Act.

4. The legal and equitable rights of all persons to any part of the said lands are hereby reserved as fully as if this Act had not been passed.