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CAP. LXVII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County to lease certain Lands in the Shire Town of said County, granted to them for public uses.

<p>Sec. 1 Justices authorized to lease land. 2 Justices authorized to sell or re-</p>	<p>Sec. move old Court House and Gaol; proviso.</p>
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Passed 14th April, 1873.

WHEREAS by letters patent bearing date the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the fifty seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, two blocks of land designated by the letters M and N, containing each eight acres, situate in the town plat of Gagetown, and granted to the Justices of the Peace of said County in trust, for the use and benefit of the said County; and whereas doubts exist as to the power of the Justices to lease said lands, whereby they may be made more beneficial to the interests of the County;

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

1. That from and after the passing of this Act the Justices of the Peace for said County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time as they may in General Sessions deem advisable, and for the interest of the County, to lease the said lands in such manner and parcels as they may deem advisable, and that the moneys or rents, issues and profits arising therefrom, shall be applied to the use and benefit of the said County; provided nevertheless, that a sufficient quantity not less than four acres of such lands shall be reserved and appropriated as a site for the County Court House already erected thereon, and for such additions thereto and other conveniences as may by the said Justices be deemed requisite and necessary for the purposes thereof.

2. That the said Justices are hereby further empowered in their discretion, at any General or Special Sessions, to order the sale and removal of the old County Court House and Gaol, so called, being no longer required for such purposes, or to use and appropriate such building to any other purposes they may deem advisable and beneficial for the County, and the moneys or rents arising therefrom to be applied to the public use of the County; provided that in case of a sale of said old Court House and Gaol, notice of such sale shall be published in the Royal Gazette of this Province thirty days previous thereto.

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to legalize the Assessments made upon certain Parishes in the County of Kent for the year 1872.

<p>Sec. 1 Assessment confirmed. 2 Proceedings had or to be had to quash assessment, void. 3 Collectors, when to collect assessment; former Acts made applicable. 4 On death, removal, &amp;c., of Collector, who shall collect assessment.</p>	<p>Sec. 5 Collector refusing, &amp;c., to act; penalty. 6 Assessment, to whom paid. 7 Appeal, when and by whom prosecuted. 8 Act not to affect suits pending before passing.</p>
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Passed 14th April, 1873.

WHEREAS it is desirable that the several assessments made upon the Parishes of Richibucto, Dundas, Wellington, Saint Mary, and Saint Louis, in the County of Kent respectively, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, should be legalized;—

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

1. Notwithstanding any defect in form or in substance in the said assessments, or any of them, or in any order, warrant, or proceeding upon which the said assessments are or either of them is based, the said several assessments, and each and every of them, and all orders, warrants, and proceedings upon which the said assessments are or either of them is based, be and the same are hereby declared to be and made legal and valid and absolutely ratified and confirmed.

2. Any and every writ of certiorari which may heretofore have been issued, or may hereafter be issued, with a view to quash the said assessments, or any or either of them, and all orders, stays of proceedings, rules and proceedings whatsoever made or issued by any Court within this Province, touching or relating to the said assessments, or any or either of them, with a view to quashing the same, be and the same are hereby set aside and quashed, and declared to be and made absolutely void and of no effect whatsoever.

3. It shall be the duty of the several Collectors of Rates of the said Parishes respectively, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and each of them is hereby required within their respective Parishes forthwith to proceed and collect from the several persons named in the said assessments respectively who have not paid their rates previous to the passing of this Act, all amounts assessed against them by the said assessments, or any or either of them, and to enforce payment thereof in the manner pointed out and directed by the Acts in force in this Province relating to Rates and Taxes; and for the purpose of collecting and enforcing payment of the said assessments and each of them, the said recited Acts relating to Rates and Taxes are hereby made applicable to the said assessments, and each and every of them, and to the several Collectors in this Act named; and all Justices of the Peace and other officers are required to perform all duties with respect to the said several assessments respectively, for the purpose of collecting and enforcing payment of the said assessments, and each and every of them, as they are required to perform with respect to assessments made under the said recited Acts.

4. That in the event of the death or removal from the County of the said Collectors of Rates named in the last preceding section, or in the event of the refusal or neglect of any of them to act, it shall be lawful for the Collector of Rates for the Parish of which the Collector so dying, removing, or refusing or neglecting to act, was the Collector for the present year, and they are hereby required to collect and enforce payment of the said assessments in the manner directed in the last preceding section.

5. Any Collector or other officer neglecting or refusing to act under the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to the same penalties as provided by law for the omission, neglect or malfeasance of the duties of such offices respectively.

6. All moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall, when collected, be paid to the persons or officers entitled to receive the same, as directed by the respective warrants directing such assessments respectively to be made.