Brant and Waterloo respectively, and the assessments and taxes for 1853 taxes imposed of whatever kind soever they may be within in Brant and Waterloo conthe said two counties for the year one thousand eight hundred firmed. and fifty three, shall be taken to be valid and effectual to all

- 5 intents and purposes; and that such taxes and assessments may be collected, levied and enforced in the same manner as the like taxes and assessments are collected, levied and enforced, in other municipalities and when received and paid shall belong to and be held and disposed of for the benefit of the
- 10 said counties of Brant and Waterloo respectively; provided that such appointments, and the imposition of such taxes and assessments would have otherwise been legal but for the disuniting of the said two Counties as herein mentioned.