

offices of constables and fence viewers, for the several towns and settlements in Queen's County, for the next ensuing year, which lists shall contain double the number of names, in each case, which the Grand jury shall think necessary to be appointed, and shall by them be submitted to the said Court, which shall strike out of the names contained in each list one half, and the remaining number shall be constables and fence viewers in the several towns and settlements aforesaid.

II. The appointments of constables and fence viewers made by the Grand jury of Queen's County and the said Supreme Court, at the last Hilary term thereof, before the passing of this Act, is hereby confirmed and rendered valid; and the persons so appointed constables and fence viewers shall continue in office until a fresh appointment shall be made under the provisions of this Act; and such fence viewers shall have and execute all the powers, authorities and duties given to or required to be possessed or performed by fence viewers under the provisions of the said recited Act, or any other Act of the General Assembly of Prince Edward Island, now in force, relating to fences or fence viewers, and all acts heretofore done by such persons so appointed to be constables and fence viewers for Queen's County, which, if their appointments had been regular, would have been legal and valid, are hereby confirmed and declared to be good and binding.

Former appointment of constables and fence viewers for Queen's County confirmed.

III. The provisions of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter the second, intituled "An Act to compel persons appointed to the office of constables to serve as such," are hereby extended to all constables to be appointed under this Act, and to all vacancies requiring to be filled up in such appointments.

Extends provisions of the Act 6 Vic. c. 2, to all constables appointed under this Act.

IV. This Act shall go into operation immediately after the passing thereof.

When Act goes into operation.

CAP. XII.

An Act to amend the law of evidence.

[Passed April 16, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law of evidence in divers particulars: Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:

See 12 Vic. c. 4, and 19 Vic. c. 7.

I. Whenever any action or other legal proceeding shall henceforth be pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, such Court and each of the Judges thereof may respectively, on application made for such purpose by either of the litigants, compel the opposite party to allow the party

Supreme Court authorized to compel inspection of documents in cases where Court of equity would grant discovery