

CHAP. 12.

An Act to attach the Village of Richmond Hill to the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of York.

[Assented to 26th May, 1874.]

WHEREAS the Village of Richmond Hill, which has been lately Preamble.
 incorporated, is situated partly in the Electoral District of
 the West Riding of the County of York, and partly in the
 Electoral District of the East Riding of the said county; and
 whereas the corporation of the said village has, by petition,
 prayed that the said village may be attached to the Electoral
 District of the West Riding of the County of York; and it is
 expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore,
 Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
 and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the incorporated Village of Richmond Hill to be part of West Riding of York.
 Village of Richmond Hill shall, for purposes of elections to the
 House of Commons of Canada, be attached to and form part of
 the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of York.

CHAP. 13.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada.

[Assented to 26th May, 1874.]

IN amendment of an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Preamble.
 Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act respecting the Public Works* 31 V., c. 12.
of Canada," Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of
 the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The compensation money agreed upon or awarded by the Compensation to stand in the place of land taken without consent of owner, as to all charges thereon.
 official arbitrators for any lands or property acquired or taken by
 the Minister of Public Works, and which may under the said Act
 be taken by the said Minister without the consent of the pro-
 prietor, shall stand in the stead of such lands or property; and any
 claim to or incumbrance upon such lands or property shall, as
 respects the Crown, be converted into a claim to such compensa-
 tion money or to a proportionate amount thereof, and shall be
 void as respects the lands or property themselves, which shall, by
 the fact of the taking possession thereof under the said Act, be-
 come and be absolutely vested in the Crown, as shall also any
 lands or property taken possession of by the Crown under the
 said Act, whether there be or be not any conveyance, agreement
 or award respecting the same,—subject always, to the determination All lands taken under the said Act, vested in the Crown.
 of the compensation to be paid, and to the payment thereof when
 such conveyance, agreement or award shall have been made. Proviso.