
BILL.

An Act to enable the Sureties of the late Municipal Council of the Township of Hatley to enforce their claims against the said Township.

WHEREAS Auldin Plumley, of the Township of Hatley, hath by his Petition to the Legislature, set forth that he, together with one Alphonso Burbank, became sureties for the late Municipality of the said Township of Hatley, for the costs of certain actions in which judgment had been rendered by the Commissioners' Court for the Summary Trial of Small Causes, against the said Municipality, and from which said judgments the said Municipality did appeal to Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for the District of St. Francis, sitting in Inferior Term, which appeal was by the said Court of Queen's Bench set aside for want of form, thereby rendering the said Auldin Plumley and Alphonso Burbank, as such sureties, liable for the payment of the said costs, and actions were in consequence instituted against the said Auldin Plumley and Alphonso Burbank as such sureties, in which said actions judgment was obtained against them for the amount for which they had become sureties; amounting with the costs of the said actions to the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds currency, and the said Auldin Plumley hath prayed relief in the premises; And whereas it appears that the said Alphonso Burbank hath suddenly departed from this Province, and the said Auldin Plumley hath thereby become solely responsible for the above mentioned amount; and in consequence of the said Municipality of the Township of Hatley having ceased to exist, the said Auldin Plumley hath no remedy at law for the recovery of the said amount, and it is expedient to make Legislative provision to enable him to recover the same: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That at any time within months from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Municipality of the County of Stanstead, and the said Municipality is hereby required and enjoined to levy by assessment on all assessable property within the said Township of Hatley, or in the tract of land which heretofore formed the said Township in whatever Township any part thereof may then be, (the owner, occupant or possessor whereof shall be known), and at such rate in the pound as shall be deemed necessary, a sum of money sufficient to pay the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds currency, together with all the costs and expenses attending

Municipalities of Stanstead to levy a sufficient sum on assessable property in Hatley, to pay the amount for which A. Plumley and A. Burbank are liable as sureties for the said Township.