BILL.

No. 65.]

1800.

An Act to amend the Assessment Law of Upper Canada, so as to enable County Councils to sell unimproved Lands of nonresidents two years in arrears for Taxes.

MO diminish the evils arising from the holding of tracts of unimproved Preamble. Lands in Upper Canada, by non-residents.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:-

The 123rd section of the Act respecting the Assessment of property Certain secin Upper Canada, shall not after the passing of this Act, apply to un-tions of the improved or unoccupied lands of non-residents, with respect to which a U. C. Assess-By-law shall be passed under this Act; and, notwithstanding any thing ment Act not in the said section or in the 124th or 127th sections, or in any other theunimproved 10 part of the said Act, the Council of the County may by By-law direct lands of nonthat a warrant shall issue from the Treasurer of the County to the residents. Sheriff, commanding him to levy upon any unimproved or unoccupied Provision for lands of non-residents, whenever a portion of the tax on any such lands levying taxes has been due for two years, or for such longer period or for such amount on unimprov-15 as such By-law shall prescribe.

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