

CAP. XIX.

An Act to confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate Payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Passed 14th April 1853.

WHEREAS the Rate payers for the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, met and elected Parish Officers for the current year according to Law, and the list thereof was duly certified, attested and filed by the Town Clerk of the said Parish with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County in January last, and before the said General Sessions had made any appointment of Parish Officers for the said Parish: And whereas the said General Sessions adjourned without confirming the list of Parish Officers so elected by the Rate payers, certified, attested and filed as aforesaid, whereby the said Parish of Newcastle is left without legally appointed Parish Officers for the current year; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the said Parish of Newcastle at the meeting held by them on the fourth day of January last, of whom a list, duly certified and attested by the Town Clerk of the said Parish, was filed with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland on the eleventh day of January last, be and they are hereby confirmed in the several and respective offices to which they were so elected, as fully in every respect as if the said list so filed had been duly confirmed by the General Sessions of the said County held in January last, after the filing of the said list.

Parish Officers elected by Rate payers of Newcastle, in January last, confirmed in their offices.

CAP. XX.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the said County.* 4 V. c. 25.

Passed 14th April 1853.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The first section of the Act in the title hereof recited be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu of such section, the Justices of the Peace for the said County, or the major part of those present at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at a Special Sessions for that purpose to be called, may and they are hereby authorised and required by themselves, or by persons to be by them appointed, to erect or cause to be erected a Lock-up House in the said Town of Chatham, on a piece of ground to be by them for that purpose purchased or appropriated; and the said Justices, or the major part of them, at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, are hereby authorised and required to make a rate and assessment for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, to defray the expense of purchasing said land and erecting and finishing said Lock-up House; such assessment to be levied and collected in such proportions and in such manner on the inhabitants and property in such County, residing or being situate on the front lots between the lower side of Clark's Cove and the upper side of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, including all the inhabitants of said Parish living within the above limits, being owners or occupiers of any house or houses within the same, and all the real property within such limits, which sum, subject to the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed, levied and paid agreeably to any Act now or which may hereafter be in force for the assessing, levying and collecting County Rates.

4 V. c. 25, s. 1, repealed.

Authority to erect a Lock-up House in Chatham.

Authority to assess not exceeding £250.

Limits for the assessment purposes.