

CHAP. XXXVI.

AN ACT to authorise Richard Tunks, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River Thames. in the London District.

[Passed 6th March, 1834.]

[See Local and Private Acts, in 2nd Volume.]

CHAP. XXXVII.

AN ACT to provide for the Maintenance and Government of the Provincial Penitentiary, erected near Kingston, in the Midland District.

[Passed 6th March, 1834.]

WHEREAS if many offenders convicted of crimes were ordered to solitary imprisonment, accompanied by well regulated labour and religious instruction, it might be the means under Providence, not only of deterring others from the commission of like crimes, but also of reforming the individuals, and inuring them to habits of industry: *And whereas* it is expedient to provide for the maintenance and good government of the Provincial Penitentiary erected near Kingston, in the Midland District, and to define the general powers and duties of the officers who are to be connected therewith: *Be it therefore enacted* by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That the said Penitentiary shall be under the direction of five Inspectors, to be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, immediately after the passing of this Act, and to hold their office during pleasure; and that the said Board of Inspectors shall, from time to time, choose one of their number to be their President; and shall have full power and authority to make all necessary rules and regulations respecting the discipline and police of the said Penitentiary.

Preamble.

(See 5 Wm. IV. Chap. 42;
1 Vic. Chap. 53 & 54;
2 Vic. Chap. 65;
3 Vic. Chap. 59;
Statutes of Canada, 4 & 5
Vic. Chap. 69.)

Penitentiary to be under direction of five Inspectors to be appointed by the Governor;

Board of Inspectors to choose a President;

And make rules for discipline of the Penitentiary.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary shall have power, and it shall be their duty from time to time, to examine and inquire into all matters connected

Duty of Inspectors.