

I. BE it enacted by the Kings 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 act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty first year of His Majesty's reign, excepting as is herein after provided for, shall be and the same is hereby continued.

An act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the 51st G. 3d. relative to rates and assessments continued.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said recited act as directs town lots in the towns of Niagara, Queenston and Sandwich to be rated and assessed, and also as directs additional pairs of mill stones to be valued at fifty pounds, and also as directs the payment of fees to the clerks of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

So much of said act as directs town lots, &c. to be rated and mill stones, repealed.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every additional pair of mill stones wrought by water shall be valued and assessed at the sum of two hundred pounds.*

Every additional pair of mill stones, to be valued at £200.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the third clause of the said recited act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty first year of His Majesty's reign, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

After the 1st March, 1816, the 3d clause of the said recited act repealed.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the persons nominated and chosen as assessors in each and every parish, township, reputed township or place shall during the continuance of this act, have power and authority, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required to demand and receive of and from each and every ratable inhabitant resident within the parish, township or place for which they shall be so nominated and chosen, a list of all the ratable property real and personal in his, her or their possession in the Province, which said list shall be taken annually during the continuance of this act, between the first Monday in March and the sitting of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace then next ensuing, and which list shall particularly specify the district in which such real property as aforesaid shall be situated, and the said assessors shall make a return of all the ratable inhabitants, together with a true list of their ratable property as aforesaid, and shall include their own ratable property therein, at the foot of which they shall subscribe their names, and after putting up a copy thereof in some public and conspicuous place in the township in which the same shall be made, shall return the same to the clerk of the peace, to be laid before the said court of quarter sessions.*

After the 1st March, 1816, the assessors in each township authorized to demand from each inhabitant a list of all the ratable property in his possession.

List to be taken annually, and to specify the district in which his real property is situated.

Assessors to subscribe their names to the list and put a copy thereof in some public place in the township, and return the same to the clerk of the peace.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clerk of the peace shall be entitled to ask, and the treasurer is hereby required to pay him, thirty shillings lawful money on each assessment roll by the said clerk appointed and transmitted to the collectors of their respective districts.*

Clerk of the peace entitled to 30 shillings on each assessment roll.