

present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorise the appointment of a Master of the Rolls to the Court of Chancery in this Province, and to provide for such officer," and subject to the provisions and limitations therein contained, shall and is hereby declared to be vested in the Queen's Majesty and Her successors, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act not to authorize the cancelling of the appointment already made.

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to cancel, vacate or annul, or to authorize the cancelling, vacating or annulling of the appointment already made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the said Office by virtue of the power and authority in him vested, by and in due conformity with the said recited Act; but the present Master of the Rolls shall continue to hold and enjoy the said office, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereunto appertaining, according to the provisions of the said recited Act: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to prevent a provisional appointment being made to the said office in case of vacancy, by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, in like manner as in the case of other judicial appointments.

Proviso for provisional appointment in case of vacancy.

Usual place of residence of the Master to be where the Court sits.

III. ' And whereas it is deemed necessary for the convenience of suitors and the despatch of business, that the Master of the Rolls should reside where the Court of Chancery sits; Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the first day of October next, the usual place of residence of the Master of the Rolls shall be in the place where the Court of Chancery sits, and not elsewhere.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche to assess the said Counties.

Passed 23d March 1839.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the tract of country formerly established as the County of Gloucester, hath recently been set off into two distinct and separate Counties, denominated the County of Gloucester and the County of Restigouche: And whereas at the time of the division of the County of Gloucester, the same was liable and subject to a certain debt of one hundred and fifty pounds, which it is reasonable and just to assess and levy on the said Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche, in a fair rate and proportion, in order that the same may be discharged;

Justices of Gloucester authorized to assess the County for £100, and of Restigouche for £50.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche respectively, and they are hereby required, at their General Sessions of the Peace respectively next succeeding the passing of this Act, to assess their respective Counties in the rate following, that is to say, the sum of one hundred pounds upon the County of Gloucester, and the sum of fifty pounds upon the said County of Restigouche.

Money to be assessed &c. as other County rates.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said sums so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force, for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.