

levied and collected in the same manner as Parish rates are assessed, levied and collected by virtue of any law now in force, or which may hereafter be in force for that purpose, and when collected, shall be paid to the Commissioner to be appointed by the Sessions as aforesaid, to be by him expended, and in case of no such appointment, then by the Commissioner of Highways for said district.

6. The Act passed in the twenty seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets Bridges and Side Walks in the Lower Highway District in the Parish of Saint Stephen*, is hereby repealed.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to provide for the purchase of Lands and the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of Northumberland, and for making rules, orders and regulations for the management of the same.

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- 1 Acts 5 Geo. 4, cap. 23, and 22 Vic. cap. 47, repealed.
- 2 Commissioners authorized to purchase Lands and erect Alms House in Chatham; Justices to assess.
- 3 Governor in Council to appoint Commissioners; quorum.
- 4 Commissioners to make rules, and punish.
- 5 To provide materials, &c. and have

Section.

- general management; authority of Overseers of Poor.
- 6 To render annual Accounts and estimates.
- 7 Justices for County may visit and inspect.
- 8 Profits of labour, how accounted for and applied; commission.
- 9 Buildings may be hired until erections completed.

Passed 17th June 1867.

WHEREAS the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of Northumberland, for the use of the said County, would tend to lessen the expense of supporting the poor, and under proper rules, orders, and regulations, would be of great advantage to the inhabitants of the County; and whereas the law now in force is insufficient for carrying out this object;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the better support of the poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland*; also an Act made and passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act intituled An Act to provide for the better support of the poor in certain Parishes in*