

Continuance of  
the Act.

VIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years from and after the passing of the same, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament and no longer.

## CHAP. V.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Nomination and Appointment of Parish and Town Officers," and also to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of Assessments and Rates in every District in this Province, and to provide for the Payment of Wages to Members of the House of Assembly."

[Passed 3d March, 1806.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the thirty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province," requires to be amended, 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 from and after the passing of this Act, if any person or persons, who shall be chosen at any Town Meeting as a Town Clerk, Assessor, Overseer of the Highway, Pound Keeper, or Town Warden, shall die within the year for which he shall be chosen, or shall leave the Township or Parish; it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled, or the majority of them, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned by such death or removal.

If any Town Clerks, Assessors, &c. shall die, or leave the Township or Parish within the year for which he shall be chosen, Quarter Sessions to fill the vacancy.

If no Town Meeting held on the 1st Monday in March, Quarter Sessions to nominate and appoint Parish & Town Officers.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when from any neglect, a Town Meeting shall not be holden on the first Monday in March in any Township, or united Townships in this Province, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled, for the District in which such Township, or united Townships are situate, or the majority of them, to nominate and appoint the said Parish and Town Officers of such Township, or united Townships until the next Town Meeting.

After such nomination and appointment, notice to be given to Parish and Town Officers to take the Oath of Office.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace shall, within eight days after such nomination and appointment, send a written notice to each and every Parish and Town Officer so nominated and appointed as aforesaid, requiring him to appear before some one of his Majesty's