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VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That when any perſon liable to pay his proportion and rate of ſuch aſſeſſment, ſhall be abſent from the townſhip, and ſhall not have taken means to answer the ſame to the ſaid collectors within one year from, and after, the date of the warrant for collecting the ſame, the land of ſuch abſentee ſhall be held liable and answerable for the payment of ſuch rate, with the lawful intereſt ariſing thereon: and when the ſame ſhall amount to twenty ſhillings, or upwards, upon each lot of one hundred acres of land, and ſo in proportion for any number of acres, more or leſs, it ſhall and may be lawful for the treafurer of the diſtrict in which ſuch lands ſhall lie and be ſituate, and he is hereby required to give notice of the ſame for ſix months in the Upper Canada Gazette. and if after the expiration of that time the ſame ſhall not be paid, it ſhall and may be lawful for him to ſell ſo much thereof, after publicly advertizing the ſame,