

Proviso. nience of the inhabitants of such Township or Parish, over and above all other rates ; Provided, nevertheless, that no such rate shall be imposed without the consent of the Councillors representing such Township or Parish.

Provision as to roads through unconceded lands.

VI. And be it enacted, That if it become necessary 5 for the convenience of the public to open, make or construct a road through any unconceded lands in any Seigniori, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Municipality in which such Seigniori shall be situate, to cause such unconceded lands to the extent of thirty ar- 10 pents in depth, on each side of the line of such projected road to be assessed, and to impose on such lands, one twelfth portion of the rate which would be imposed upon such lands if the same were conceded ; and as the ex- 15 tent of such lands cannot be, in many instances, easily ascertained, the Seignior in possession of any such unconceded lands, shall be required upon demand by the Secretary-Treasurer to furnish a plan and description specifying the extent of the unconceded lands held by him in any such Municipality, and the correctness of such plan, 20 description and specification, shall be by him certified under oath, to be taken before any Justice of the Peace ; and in the event of any such Seignior refusing or neglecting to furnish such plan, description and specification to the Secretary-Treasurer within one calendar month 25 from the time the same shall have been demanded, he shall be liable to a penalty of *ten pounds*, currency ; and to a further penalty of *one pound* for each day which shall elapse after the expiration of such month, without such statement having been delivered to such Secretary- 30 Treasurer.

Townships, &c., containing 300 inhabitants entitled to Municipal rights.

VII. And be it enacted, That any Township or extra parochial place containing three hundred inhabitants, shall henceforth be entitled to elect Councillors in the manner provided by law, and shall be considered a Town- 35 ship or Parish for all Municipal purposes, although such Township or extra parochial place may have been hitherto attached for such purposes to some other Township or Parish ; and any such Township or extra parochial place, may proceed to the election of such Councillors 40 at any time which after the passing of this Act may be appointed by the senior Justice of the Peace resident therein.

Penalty on Councillors, neglecting to take oath required by 10 and 11 Vict., c. 7.

VIII. And be it enacted, That any Councillor, Officer or other functionary who shall neglect to make the oath 45 required by the 16th and 17th Sections of the said first recited Act in the manner therein specified, within eight days from the date of his election or appointment, shall be liable to pay a penalty of *five pounds*, currency, and an additional penalty of *one pound*, currency, for each 50