

of Land whereon to erect a School House, or for the building, repairing, or sustaining of School Houses, as well as in favor of Schools, in the same manner as if such objects had been expressed in the said Section.

CAP. XV.

An Act to set off a part of the Township of Shelburne as a separate District for the support of the Poor.

(Passed the 21st day of March, 1848.)

Establishment of
Lock's Island Poor
District, Township
of Shelburne.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That all that part of the Township of Shelburne, lying between Jordan River and the Queen's County Line, and known as the Eastern District of such Township, shall be, and the same is hereby set off and established as a separate District for the support of the Poor within the same, from and after the time hereby established, by the name of the Lock's Island Poor District.

General Sessions to
apportion Paupers
chargeable on
Township.

II. And be it enacted, That at the next General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Shelburne, to be held at Shelburne, in the said County, on the Monday preceding the First Wednesday of October next, it shall be lawful for the Justices attending thereat, to ascertain the number of Paupers then chargeable on the Township of Shelburne—and also to ascertain the amount of Rates for the support of said Paupers, and by order to be made at such General Sessions, to direct that the said Lock's Island Poor District shall bear such proportion of the whole charges and expenses of all the Paupers then chargeable on the said Township of Shelburne, as to the said Justices may appear equitable and just; and that from and after the said order shall have been so made as aforesaid, the expenses of the Paupers who shall become chargeable to the said Township shall be defrayed by the District in which such Paupers shall have gained a residence—and therefore it shall be lawful for the Inhabitants residing within the limits of the said new District hereby established, to hold a Public Meeting in some central and convenient place on the Fourth Monday in September, in every Year, and to then appoint Three Assessors of Poor Rates for the said District; and Three Freeholders, who shall respectively possess at least as much Property, Real and Personal, as they are appointed to collect, who shall act as Collectors of Poor Rates, and who shall pay the Monies by them collected to the Overseers of the Poor for the said District, and that at such Public Meeting the said Inhabitants shall vote such sum of money as may be required for the support of the Poor of the said District.

Appointment of As-
sessors and Col-
lectors.

III. And be it enacted, That at the usual time for the appointing of Town Officers, in and for the said Township of Shelburne, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury to nominate Four persons, Two of whom shall be appointed by the Sessions to act as Overseers of the Poor, and Two persons, one of whom shall be appointed to act as District Clerk, in and for the said new District.

Overseers of Poor,
and District Clerk.

Orders relative to ex-
penses of Paupers.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Shelburne annually, or whenever occasion shall require, to modify, alter, and make anew their order in relation to the expenses of the Paupers at the time of making their first order chargeable on the whole Township, in order to the more equal distribution of such expenses, which may be rendered necessary in consequence of any increase or diminution thereof.

Not to affect rates,
&c., already made.

V. And be it enacted, That all Rates, Assessments, Suits or Actions, now commenced, pending, made or done, may be prosecuted, levied, and collected, in the same way and manner as if this Act had not been passed.

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