

Authority of Common Council in respect to the protraction, widening &c. of the streets ;

Land may be entered upon for purpose of surveying ;

Notice of intended application to the Legislature for alteration in the streets

Application to the Legislature not necessary when proprietors consent.

Chattels liable to be assessed ;

Property of the Crown, in possession, excepted.

within the Town of Kingston, or some of them, so as to continue them through the extent of the tract which may hereafter form the Town: *Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be competent for the Common Council of the said Town, at any time, to consider and report upon the expediency of protracting any street or streets laid out and opened in the Town of Kingston, and of widening or otherwise altering any street now laid out, or hereafter to be laid out, within the said Town ; and for that purpose, the said Common Council, and any person authorised and empowered by them, may enter upon the grounds of any person, for the purpose of surveying and examining the same, with a view to the laying out, altering and protracting, any street, either in a straight line or otherwise ; and if the Common Council shall determine upon recommending the protraction or alteration of any street, or the laying out of any new street, they shall specify in some Act or Resolution, the precise line of the street which they desire to have made, with its proposed width, and the points of termination and departure ; which Act or Resolution shall be entered or recorded in the books of the said Common Council, and a copy thereof shall be published in the several newspapers published in the said Town, with a notification that the Common Council intend to apply in the ensuing Session of the Legislature of this Province, for an Act to authorise such improvement, upon the terms and conditions which to the Legislature shall seem just ; and that if the Legislature shall, in either of the two next succeeding Sessions, after the publication of such notice, pass an Act, authorising the laying out and protracting and altering such street, as desired by the Common Council, no claim to compensation shall be allowed, in respect of any building or erection that shall be put up in the line of such proposed street, between the time of the publishing of such report or resolution as aforesaid, and the passing of any Act of the Legislature, authorising such alteration or improvement : *Provided always,* that such notification or application to the Legislature, shall not be necessary, when the proprietors of the land assent in writing to the proposed alterations.

XLVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the rate or rates aforesaid shall also be raised, levied or assessed, upon the owners or possessors of the following chattel property, that is to say : stone horses, kept for the purpose of covering mares ; other horses of the age of three years and upwards ; horned cattle, phaetons, carriages, gigs, waggons, sleighs, and other carriages kept for pleasure only, according to the yearly value thereof, ascertained as hereinafter mentioned : *Provided always,* that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any house, lands, property, goods, effects, matters or things, herein mentioned or enumerated, which shall belong to, or be in the actual