

CAP. XXII.

An Act to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Queen's to assess the Inhabitants for certain expenses incurred by the Clerk of Licenses, in prosecuting persons for a breach of the Law, regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

(Passed the 29th day of March, A. D. 1841.)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Patillo, late Clerk of the Licenses in the County of Queen's, in discharge of his duty, as such Officer, has incurred various legal charges, and been put to considerable cost :

Money to be assessed to pay costs of prosecutions

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Grand Jury of said County of Queen's shall be, and they are hereby, authorised and empowered, at any first or subsequent meeting, after the passing of this Act, to assess upon the Inhabitants of said County, all such sum and sums of money as shall be proved, to the satisfaction of said Grand Jury, to have been necessarily paid or expended by the said Thomas R. Patillo, as Clerk of Licenses, in the prosecution of Offenders against the Acts for regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors—which sum shall be levied and collected off and from the said Inhabitants, in the same manner as other Monies are levied and collected for County purposes.

To be paid to T. R. Patillo

II. *And be it enacted,* That the said sum or sums of Money, so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall, when collected, be paid over to the said Thomas R. Patillo.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Registry of Deeds.

(Passed on the 29th day of March, A. D., 1841.)

Preamble

WHEREAS, the provisions made by the Fourth Section of the Act, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the conveyances of Real Estate, for Registering Deeds or Conveyances of Real Estate, in case of the death or absence of the subscribing Witnesses, require to be extended to cases where the Deeds or Conveyances may have been made after the said Act had passed, and also to be amended, so as to enable proof to be made of Deeds or Conveyances, in cases of the absence of a Witness, where the handwriting of the party or parties to such Deed or Conveyance may not be capable of proof :

When subscribing witness is out of the Province & there be no other or the other be dead

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That, whenever any subscribing Witness to a Deed or Conveyance heretofore made, (whether made before or after the passing of the said Act hereby amended,) or hereafter to be made, may be absent out of this Province, and there shall be no other subscribing Witness or Witnesses to such Deed or Conveyance, or such other subscribing Witness or Witnesses may be dead, or also out of the Province, and due and legal proof shall be made before the Registrar, or before the Deputy Registrar, of the County wherein such Deed or Conveyance may be required to be registered, of the absence of such Witness, and in case of there being more than one Witness of the death or absence of the other subscribing Witness or Witnesses, it shall and may be lawful for any party, desiring to prove such Deed or Conveyance, to proceed to prove the same, either in manner provided by the said Fourth Section of the said Act hereby amended, or to have the same registered upon exhibiting the like proof, by any such subscribing Witness absent and out of this Province, as would suffice, under the Laws now in force, to register the said Deed or Conveyance, if the same had been executed in the County or place where such absent subscribing Witness may have been at the time of proving the same.

What proof of Deed necessary

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