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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

At the General Assembly of her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, begun and holden at Charlottetown, the Twenty-fourth day of January, *Anno Domini* 1843, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

1846.

Sir HENRY
V. HUNTLEY,
Lieut. Governor.

R. HODGSON,
President of the
Council.

JOSEPH POPE,
Speaker.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations, to the Seventeenth day of February, 1846, and in the Ninth Year of Her said Majesty's Reign; being the Fourth Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly convened in the said Island.

CAP. I.

An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of re-payment.

[Passed April 18th, 1846.]

WHEREAS from the general failure of the Potato Crop throughout this Island last year, there is reason to apprehend that many of the Settlers will be unable to provide Seed and Food for the ensuing Season.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's

Lt. Governor in Council to appoint at least four persons, in each Road District, to constitute (with Commissioner of Roads) a Com-