

penalty (with costs) before any Court having jurisdiction in civil matters to the amount, by the party aggrieved by such contravention.

Signature of memorial when the memorialist does not know how to write.

IV. The signature under which any memorial shall be executed, may be written by the hand of any other person when the person requiring the registration of such memorial does not know how to write, provided his name be accompanied by his ordinary mark which he shall make in the presence of the witnesses to the execution of the memorial; and this provision shall be held to have been the law from the time when the Registry Ordinance was brought into force.

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An Act to amend the Provincial Act appropriating the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

Preamble.

18 V. c. 2.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to make better provision for the appropriation of moneys arising from the lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves, by rendering them available for Municipal purposes*: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

How the unappropriated balance of the U. C. Municipalities Fund shall be appropriated yearly.

I. The amount of "The Upper Canada Municipalities Fund," remaining unexpended and unappropriated under the provisions of the first, second, third and fourth sections of the said Act, on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and on the same day in each year after the passing of this Act shall, by the Receiver General, be apportioned equally among the several City, Town, Incorporated Village and Township Municipalities in Upper Canada, in proportion to the number of Rate-payers that shall appear on the Assessment Rolls of such Municipalities for the year next before the time of such apportionment.

Clerks of Municipalities in U. C. to make certain returns yearly to the Receiver General.

II. It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several Cities, Towns, Incorporated Villages and Townships in Upper Canada, on or before the first day of July next after the passing of this Act, to transmit to the Receiver General a true Return of the number of Rate-payers appearing on the said several Assessment Rolls for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and on or before the first day of December in each year thereafter to transmit to the Receiver General a similar Return for the year in which such Return shall be made, and to make an affidavit, to be written on each of the said Returns, and