

*Upper Canada relating to the establishment of local and Municipal Authorities, and other matters of a like nature,"* it is enacted in effect, that the said first cited Act shall be repealed upon, from and after the first day of January, 1850, and not before, and it is therefore expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition and to secure to the Corporation of the said Town and other parties the same relative rights as if the Act first cited had remained in force until the time last aforesaid : Be it therefore enacted, &c. 5

Powers and liabilities of the Corporation to be as they would have been if the Act 10 & 11 V. c. 43 (except s. ct. 44) had remained in force until 1st Jan'y 1850.

And it is hereby declared, That for and notwithstanding 10 the disallowance of the Act first cited in the Preamble to this Act, the rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Bytown, constituted under the Act secondly cited in the said Preamble, and of the Council of the said Town and of 15 the Mayor and every Member thereof, and of all Officers thereof, and of all other parties with respect to them, shall be and shall be held to have been the same to all intents and purposes as they would have been if the said secondly cited Act, with the exception of the *forty-fourth* 20 *Section* thereof, had been and remained in force from the passing thereof until the first day of January, 1850, and had been then repealed by the Act thirdly cited in the said Preamble : and more especially, but without prejudice to the full effect of the general provision above made, 25 be it declared and enacted, that the Council of the said Town shall have full power and authority to collect, sue for and recover all arrears of taxes imposed by the late Corporation for the year 1849, and to enforce the performance of or the payment of the commuta- 30 tion for all arrears of statute labour for the said year, and shall pay all just debts and discharge all just liabilities of the said late Corporation, and shall complete and may enforce the completion of all contracts lawfully made by or with the said late Corporation ; and that all elections of 35 Councillors, Mayor or other Officers or functionaries in or with regard to the said Town, and all By-laws, Rules or Regulations made, or things done by the Council of the said Town, or by the said Mayor, Councillors, Officers, or functionaries or any of them, or by any person under 40 their authority, shall be, and shall be held to have been valid and binding, and shall have, and be held to have had full force and effect, provided the same would have been and would be valid and binding, and have force and effect, if the said secondly cited Act (with exception of the 45 *forty-fourth section*) had been and remained in force from the passing thereof to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.