

Time of holding office by syndics.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That whenever any Syndics or Commissioners shall be elected in any of the said Circuits, under the authority of this Act, the said Syndics or Commissioners shall hold the said office of Syndic or Commissioner, respectively, in their respective Circuits, during the years next following the date of the said letter from the Provincial Secretary or this Assistant, mentioned in the second section of this Act, and no longer.

Time during which valuations shall remain in force.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That all valuations of real estate made in any of the said Circuits under the authority of this Act, and which shall have become binding as aforesaid, shall remain in force and shall be so binding during the years mentioned in the foregoing section.

This act to apply to repairs to as well as construction of buildings.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall apply not only to the entire construction of the said buildings, but also to the repairs which the said Commissioners shall think necessary from time to time to make to each of the said buildings; and if, during the years mentioned in the foregoing section, it shall so become necessary at any time to make such repairs, and there shall be no funds or sums of money at the disposal of the said Commissioners for that purpose, then the amount necessary for that purpose, upon the proprietors of real estate in the said Circuit, shall be levied by Act of apportionment, founded on the said respective valuations then in force, and by the other means above prescribed for levying the amount of an original apportionment for the construction of the said buildings: provided always, that the amount of the said repairs to be made, shall have been previously submitted to the examination of the Syndics of the said Circuit assembled together as aforesaid, and approved by them, or in default of such approval at the said meeting, it shall have been approved of by the Governor.

Governor may after a Court House and Gaol are established, issue a proclamation declaring that the same have been established, &c.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That whenever under the operation of this Act, a Court House and a Gaol shall have been constructed in any one of the said Circuits, and the said buildings shall have been completed and duly received by the said Commissioners of the said Circuit, and the said Commissioners shall have established the fact to the said satisfaction of the Governor by a report which they shall be required to make to him thereof, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation under his hand and seal, to declare that a convenient Court House and Gaol have been erected in such Circuit, and that from the day to be fixed for that purpose in the said proclamation, General and Special Sessions of the Peace shall be held therein, such General Sessions to be there held at such periods as shall be determined by the Governor in the Proclamation aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same powers and duties as in the several Districts of Lower Canada respectively, and a Clerk of the Peace and the other necessary officers may accordingly be appointed; and the Justices of the Peace for the District in which such Circuit shall be situate, shall be the Judges by whom the said Sessions of the Peace, shall be held, but the said Circuit shall not be detached from the said District, excepting only as regards the said Session and all matters within their jurisdiction.