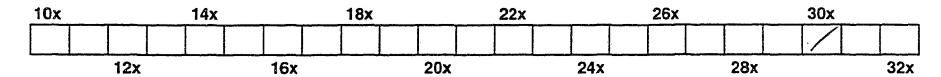
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An Act for the relief of John Knatchbull Roche, of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, Provincial Land Surveyor.

WHEREAS John Knatchbull Roche, Provincial Land Surveyor, did, Preamble under the direction of the Provincial Government, and by the authority of the Magistrates of the District of Newcastle, in the year of our Lord 1846, make a survey of the Township of Hamilton, in the said 5 District, and did furnish and erect permanent cut stone monuments at each end of the several Concession lines therein: And whereas the said Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, approved of such survey, and allowed the account presented for the said services, to the amount of three hundred pounds, and ordered an assessment of one penny farthing per acre, 10 on each and every acre of land in the said Township, for the payment of the same: And whereas under the said assessment, in consequence of omissions of duty on the part of various officers of the District and Township, the sum of fifty pounds only has been paid to the said John Knatchbull Roche: And whereas no power now exists to direct the levying of 15 such rate, and the said John Knatchbull Roche is without any remedy for the recovery of the residue of the said three hundred pounds, and it is just that the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, formerly constituing the District of Newcastle, should be rated to pay the same; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted and declared, that the balance of the This sum due to said debt, being the sum of £250, and interest thereon from the J. K. Roche declared sixth day of July, 1847, to the time of payment, and the costs of a a debt of certain action brought by the said John Knatchbull Roche against the the said Unit-Municipality of the said Township of Hamilton for recovery of the said ed Counties, 25 debt, being the sum of £52 11s. 2d., be, and the same is hereby de-able from the clared to be a debt, due and owing and payable from and by the Munici- Municipality pality of the said United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, to the thereof, with said John Knatchbull Roche, his executors, administrators and assigns, the costs of a to be paid out of the general funds in the Treasury thereof, raised or to be certain action. 30 raised, for general purposes, or for the special purpose of paying the same provided there be not sufficient funds in hand for that purpose, when this Act shall come in force; and the same may be sued for and recovered by the said John Knatchbull Roche, from the said Municipality, in the same manner as any other debt due by such Municipality as may be sued for and recovered; and the said Municipality shall and may rate and raise the same, in addition to the other rates required for other legal purposes, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt, upon estimate in the usual and legal way, as part of the estimated amount which may be required for the purposes of the said United 40 Counties for the year 1853.