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HON. MR. DE SALES LATERRIÈRE.  

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**W**HEREAS by the Act passed in the Session held Preamble.  
 in the 10th and 11th years of Her Majesty's Reign,  
 Chapter 7, intituled, "*An Act to make better provision* 10 & 11 Vict.  
*for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower* c. 7, cited.  
 5 "*Canada,*" the Municipal Councils have and exercise  
 within their respective limits, all and every the powers  
 and authority which the *Grand-Voyers* had and could  
 legally exercise under any Act or Ordinance of the Legis-  
 10 lature of Lower Canada, relating to Public Highways and  
 Bridges, and Water Courses, and other agricultural pur-  
 poses:—And whereas, under the Act above mentioned,  
 the Municipal Councils appoint a Deputy *Grand-Voyer*  
 for each County, and in each Parish or Township of their  
 15 respective Municipalities, three Assessors, one or more  
 Collectors, and so many Surveyors and Overseers of  
 Roads and Bridges, Inspectors of Fences and Ditches,  
 Pound-keepers, and other Public Officers, as they shall  
 deem convenient, useful and necessary for the due execu-  
 20 tion of the laws relative to matters under their admin-  
 istration and superintendence:—And whereas, the greater  
 part of the said officers are not acquainted with the duties  
 of their respective offices, and have not the means of  
 procuring the Acts or Ordinances of the Legislature  
 of Lower Canada, relating to Public Highways and  
 25 Bridges, Water Courses, and other agricultural purposes,  
 and often become unknowingly guilty of contravening  
 the provisions of the said Acts or Ordinances thereby  
 exposing themselves to prosecutions and penalties:—Be  
 it therefore enacted, &c.

30 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,  
 That immediately after the passing of this Act, an Ab-  
 stract shall be made of the following Acts, to wit, the Act  
 passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty  
 King George the Third, and intituled, "*An Act for*  
 35 "*making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges*  
*within this Province, and for other purposes;*" the Act 39 Geo. 3, c. 5;  
 passed in the thirty-ninth year of the same Reign, and  
 intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-*  
 "*sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An*  
 40 "*Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways*

An abstract  
to be made of  
36 Geo. 3, c. 8;

3 Geo. 4, c. 13; “ ‘ *and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes,* ’ ” the Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, “ *An Act to explain and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty,* ” 5  
 2 Vic. (3) c. 7; “ *intituled, ‘ An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes, in so far as respects the Townships;’* ” the Ordinance passed in the third Session of the Special Council of Lower Canada, held in the 10  
 7 Geo. 4, c. 3; second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ *An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Nine, commonly called the ‘ Road Act ;’* ” the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year 15  
 6 Wm. 4, c. 56; of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, “ *An Act more effectually to provide for the maintenance of good Order in Churches, Chapels, and other places of Public Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned,* ” the Act of the said Legislature 20  
 And of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 7. passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “ *An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to Agriculture ;’* ” and of the Act mentioned in the 25  
 Preamble to this Act, which said Abstract shall comprise all provisions now in force in the said Acts or Ordinances concerning the duties of the above mentioned officers; and shall be printed by Her Majesty’s Printer for this Province, in one volume, with an index; 30  
 6000 copies to be printed and distributed. and six thousand copies of the said Abstract shall be distributed, in the proportion of twenty to each Parish or Township, and the Deputy *Grand-Voyer* in each Municipality, the Assessors, Collectors, Surveyors and Overseers of Roads and Bridges, Inspectors of Fences 35  
 and Ditches, and Pound-keepers in each Parish or Township, shall be respectively entitled as such, on entering upon the duties of their respective offices, to one copy each of the said Abstract.

Officers going out of office to deliver volume to their successors.

Penalty.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That each of 40  
 the said officers who shall have received the volume containing the said Abstract, shall, on going out of office, deliver up the same to his successor within eight days after the appointment of such successor; and in default of his so doing, shall incur a penalty of *ten shillings* 45  
 currency, which said penalty shall be recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, on complaint before such Justice of the refusal or neglect of any such officer to deliver up the said volume.

Distribution under direction of Mayor, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the distribution of the 50  
 said Abstract shall be made under the direction of the Mayor and Council of the respective Municipalities, to

whom the same shall be addressed for that purpose by Her Majesty's said Printer.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to defray the expenses of preparing and printing the said Abstract out of the consolidated Revenue Fund.

Expense of Abstract may be defrayed out of Consolidated Revenue Fund.