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An Act to amend the Assessment Act of
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MR. CHISHOLM.

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An Act to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts of Upper Canada, in so far as they relate to the Commutation of Statute Labour.

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the power of the Municipal Councils in Upper Canada to increase the commutation for statute labour to more than two shillings and six pence per day ; and whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts and to confer such power on the several Municipal Councils : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :—

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for any Municipal Council in Upper Canada, by any By-law to be passed for that purpose, to fix the rate at which parties may commute their statute labour at any sum not exceeding five shillings for each day's labour, and the sum so fixed shall apply to residents, to all persons subject to statute labour and to non-residents, in respect to their property, as provided in the Assessment Act of 1853.

Commutation money may be raised to five shillings.

II. Any thing in the Assessment or Municipal Acts of Upper Canada contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be and is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.