QGIS Application - Bug report #6930
Saving the current layers edit needs to many clicks

2012-12-30 04:51 AM - Nathan Woodrow

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:	Larry Shaffer		
Category:	GUI		
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:		**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	fixed
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	16045

Description

The new save edits button that behaves like a menu requires a few too many clicks to save the current layer edits. I think this button would be better implemented as a single button (save edits) with menu on the side with the extra options.

History

#1 - 2012-12-30 09:04 AM - Larry Shaffer

Hi Nathan,

I agree, the current implementation needs fixed. After a couple of days using the new button menu, I find the extra click to be annoying as well. I see two options:

A) Reinstate the Save Edits button, but with side menu to other Current Edits actions

Pros

 - Save Edits in one click

Cons

 - If user miss-clicks when trying to access menu of Current Edits action, they could accidentally click Save Edits, a possibly destructive action if the user was intending to rollback or cancel edits. (This is why I initially avoided this tool button configuration.)

B) Reinstate the Save Edits button as a single, standalone button, as before, leaving Current Edits button as is.

Pros

 - Save Edits in one click

 - Familiar to users

 - Could function on active layer, even if it is not *selected* (which is possible, and a current flaw with Current Edits action for saving selected layers)

Cons

 - More toolbar tool button bloat (My current button was an attempt to reduce such bloat, but obviously, it's not ideal)

Any other ideas? I would definitely like to solve this usability issue. For now, I prefer option **B)**.

#2 - 2012-12-31 03:32 PM - Larry Shaffer

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Hi Nathan,

So I chose **B)** above and implemented it in commit commit:ba5b90a1

Please test

#3 - 2013-01-02 07:40 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Larry Shaffer wrote:

> *Hi Nathan,*
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> *So I chose **B)** above and implemented it in commit commit:ba5b90a1*
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> *Please test*

seems ok, closing?

#4 - 2013-01-07 08:03 PM - Nathan Woodrow

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Yes it's better now. Closing.