

Interest of the loan, to be paid by Government.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Interest which shall arise and become due upon the sum or sums of money of which the loan or loans are to be effected as aforesaid, shall annually be paid by a Warrant or Warrants to that effect, addressed to the Receiver General of the Province, for the time being, under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, for the time being.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the money appropriated by this Act shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

Commissioners to give a statement of the monies expended, to the three Branches of the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect, shall, in course of fifteen days after the opening of the ensuing Session of the Legislature, lay before the three branches thereof, a detailed and full statement or account of the manner in which the sums appropriated by this Act, have been laid out and expended.

C A P. XX.

AN ACT for the encouragement of the Trade and Intercourse between the Ports of Quebec and Halifax.

(22d. March, 1825.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a sum of Money for the encouragement of the communication and more easy intercourse between the Ports of Quebec and Halifax, and for the advancement of Navigation, and the Trade between Canada and Nova-Scotia, and whereas We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, have in the present Session freely resolved to grant for the purposes aforesaid, an aid to Your Majesty; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled,

intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Licutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, to advance and pay by a Warrant or Warrants, under his hand, out of any unappropriated Monies that may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, the sum of fifteen hundred pounds currency, by three equal and annual payments to the first Person or Company that shall cause a Steam Vessel of not less than five hundred tons burthen, to be built and regularly navigated between the Ports of Quebec and Halifax, during four years, each payment to be made after the termination of the first voyage, each year, for three successive years.

£1500 granted for encouraging persons to build a steam vessel to navigate between Quebec and Halifax.

Security to be given, that such vessel will ply between the two places.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that previous to the first payment, to be made under and in virtue of this Act, sufficient security shall be required and given before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, that such Steam Vessel shall for at least four successive years, regularly ply between the Ports of Quebec and Halifax, solely, (accidents always excepted) entering only, if the owner or owners shall so think proper at the intermediate Ports or places, which security so taken shall be transmitted to and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Province.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the Monies appropriated under this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be pleased to direct.

C A P. XXI.

AN ACT to continue certain Acts therein-mentioned, relating to the Militia of this Province.

(22d. March, 1825.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient still further to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the forty third year of the Reign of His Majesty George the third, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province,*"