

of the said Acts specified;—Be it therefore 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, "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 the period of five years assigned and limited to the "Company of Proprietors of the Montreal Library," incorporated by an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain Lot of Ground in the City of Montreal for the site of a Public Library, and to incorporate certain persons therein-mentioned," as specified in the fourth clause or section of the said Act, for the erection and building of the intended Public Library therein-mentioned shall further be and the same is hereby extended to five years from and after the passing of this Act.

Extension of the period assigned and limited to the company of Proprietors of the Montreal Library, by the Act 59th Geo. III. cap. 22.

C A P. XXXVII.

An Act to repeal a certain Act therein-mentioned, and to regulate the measure and weight of Coals.

(9th March, 1824.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for further regulating the measure and weight of Coals," and to substitute other provisions instead of those in the said Act contained;—Be it therefore 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, "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 the said

Act 2d, Geo. IV. cap. 2, repealed.

said Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act " for further regulating the measure and weight of Coals," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sale of Coals to be by the Chaldron or Minot, if not otherwise agreed upon.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sale of Coals in this Province, shall be by the Chaldron or Minot, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties selling and buying Coals, and that the Chaldron shall consist of thirty-six Minots, each Minot to be heaped up, and to be of the dimensions herein-under mentioned; and when such Coal shall be of the larger kind, so that if the same were measured in detail by the standard Minot herein-mentioned, a loss would accrue to the purchaser, such Coal may be measured in any larger vessel containing two or three Minots and of the dimensions also herein-under mentioned.

Dimensions of Cylindric Measure for Coals established.

The Measure.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the dimensions of Cylindric Measures for Coals containing one, two or three Minots each, shall respectively be as follows, that is to say: the Measure of one Minot, shall be twelve inches in diameter and sixteen inches and ninety-eight hundredth parts of an inch in height; the Measure of two Minots shall be fifteen inches and twelve hundredth parts of an inch in diameter and twenty-one inches and thirty-nine hundredth parts of an inch, in height; the Measure of three Minots shall be seventeen inches and three tenth parts of an inch in diameter and twenty-four inches and fifty-one hundredth parts of an inch in height, the whole, in French measure

When seller & buyer agree by weight, the same to be by the ton.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when by agreement of the seller and buyer, Coals are sold or bought by the weight, the same shall be by the Ton, consisting of twenty hundred weight *avoir du pois*.

This Act not to affect any agreement made before the passing of the same.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to do away the former practice respecting the measurement of Coals in any case where any bargain therefor shall have been made or agreed upon before the passing of this Act.

In cases of dispute, reference for adjustment to be made to the Clerk of the Hay Market.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that where any difference or dispute shall arise between any seller and buyer of Coal with respect to the measurement or weight thereof, the same shall be referred to, and adjusted by the Clerk of the Hay Market.

VII.

Continuance of
this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue to be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and no longer.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein mentioned, for the payment of the printing of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province.

(9th March, 1824.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS a balance of four hundred and eleven pounds five shillings, currency, remains due and unpaid to *Peter Edward Desbarats*, His Majesty's Law Printer, for printing different Acts of the Legislature, between the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and whereas it is expedient to provide for the payment of the said sum remaining due and unpaid:—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, "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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by a Warrant under his hand, to advance and pay out of the unappropriated monies that now are or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, to *Peter Edward Desbarats*, His Majesty's Law Printer, the sum of four hundred and eleven pounds five shillings, current money of this Province, being the amount of the balance remaining due and unpaid to the said *Peter Edward Desbarats*, for printing different Acts of the Legislature, between the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Bill's granted
to the Law Printer
for printing
different Acts of
Legislature.