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2 William IV – Chapter 29

An Act to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the collection of the Revenue at the Inland Ports of Entry in this Province and to make further provision in that behalf. (25th February, 1832.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient further to continue for a limited time two certain Acts herein after mentioned, and to make further provision with respect to the collection of the Revenue at the several Inland Ports of Entry in this Province; 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 Québec, 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 a certain Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, chapter nine, intituled, "An Act to regulate and establish the salaries and other emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the Revenue at the several Inland Ports in this Province, and for other purposes," and a certain other Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to regulate and establish the salaries and other emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the Revenue at the several Inland Ports of this Province, and for other purposes,' and to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned," shall be and remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for officers of the Customs at Montreal and for the Collectors at the several Inland Ports of Entry in this Province, respectively, to transmit to the Receiver General the amount of the duties by them collected in Bills of Exchange, each of the said officers remaining nevertheless responsible for the amount so by him transmitted until such Bills of Exchange shall have been paid, and the sum actually paid as premium on such Bills of Exchange, shall be allowed to the said officers respectively, and they are hereby authorised to charge the same in their respective quarterly accounts.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, by warrant under

his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to advance and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency to defray the expense of printing blank registers and forms of accounts for the use of the officers at the several Inland Ports of Entry: Provided always, that the said printing shall be done by contract after an advertisement for tenders shall have been inserted during two weeks in one of the newspapers published in the City of Québec, and the lowest tender shall be accepted, and a sufficient number of copies thereof shall be printed, and shall remain in reserve at the proper office at Québec, for the purpose of being transmitted to the several Ports of Entry as need shall be, and under such regulations as are adapted by the Commissioners of Customs with respect to the Collector of the Customs at Québec.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, showing the sum advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance, if any, remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, and that every such account shall be supported by Vouchers therein distinctly referred to, by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the Items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted; to the officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies 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 direct, and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days after the opening of the next Session thereof.

VI. And be it further enacted and declared that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and no longer.