

The expence of superintendance &c. not to exceed a certain sum &c.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the expenses of administration and superintendance the salary of the Clerk and of the Overseer, and other contingent expenses herein-before mentioned and hereby authorised, shall not exceed in any case two and one half per cent, upon the amount of the monies which shall be expended by virtue of this Act.

Said Gaol when built &c. to be the Common Gaol of the District of Montreal &c.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when the said Gaol shall be erected and completed, and public notice by Proclamation to that effect shall have been given by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, the same shall become and be a Common Gaol for the District of Montreal, and shall be placed under the charge of the Sheriff of that District for the use of which it is intended.

Monies to be accounted for to His Majesty &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the monies appropriated by this Act shall be paid and applied for the purposes therein set forth, and 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 the surplus of the monies not expended by virtue of this Act, shall remain at the future disposal of the Legislature.

Public Act.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

C A P. XXXII.

AN ACT to repeal a certain Act therein-mentioned, and for the encouragement of the Trade and intercourse between the Ports of this Province and Halifax.

(26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

Act 5 Geo. IV. Cap. 20, repealed.

WHEREAS it is expedient that more effectual encouragement be offered for the establishment of an easy direct intercourse by means of Steam Vessels, between this Province and the Province of Nova Scotia, and that a certain Act passed in the fifth year of Your Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Trade and intercourse between the Port of Québec

“Quebec and Halifax,” be repealed; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the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 aforesaid, that the said Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, be and the same is hereby repealed.

£3000 granted for the purposes of a Steam Vessel to be navigated between the Port of Quebec and other Ports in the Saint Lawrence and the Port of Halifax.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person Administering the Government, to issue his Warrant for the payment out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, of a sum not exceeding three thousand pounds currency, which sum shall be paid in the manner and under the provisions hereinafter set forth, to the person or company who shall first cause a steam vessel of not less than five hundred tons burthen, to be regularly navigated for four successive years, (the first of which may commence in all the month of August) between the Port of Quebec and other Ports in the River Saint Lawrence, and the Port of Halifax, during such part of the year as the navigation between the said Ports shall remain safe and open, the dangers of the navigation always excepted.

Periods when the several sums shall be paid.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that of the sum hereby appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds currency, shall be paid to the person or company immediately after the close of the first season during which the said vessel shall have been so navigated; a further sum of one thousand pounds currency, immediately after the close of the second season, during which such vessel shall have been so navigated; and the remaining sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds currency, immediately after the close of the third season, during which such vessel shall have been so navigated.

No payment to be made unless the Vessel be insured.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no such payment or advance shall be so made, at the close of any season, unless the said vessel and machinery shall have been insured until the close of the season then next following, in a sum not less than the said sum then to be advanced, and also any sum previously advanced.

His Majesty
to have a Special
Privilege
or Lien on the
Vessel.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, shall have a special privilege and lien on the said vessel and the machinery therein, and on the sum which may be recovered from the Insurers in case of the loss or partial loss of the said vessel, for the repayment of any sum or sums advanced and paid under the authority of this Act, if the said vessel shall not be so regularly navigated during four successive years as aforesaid, and that such privilege and lien shall date from the passing of this Act, and shall have preference over every other privilege, lien, or claim whatsoever.

If any insur-
ance is recov-
ered the money
to be paid to the
Receiver Gen-
eral, for the
disposal of the
Legislature.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such repayment (if any there be,) shall be made to the Receiver-General of this Province, and the sum or sums so repaid, shall remain in his hands, and await the disposal of the Provincial Legislature for the public uses of the Province.

Application
of the money
to be account-
ed for to His
Majesty.

VII. 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 be pleased to direct.

C A P. XXXIII.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of Money for the purchase or erection of a Custom House in the City of Quebec.

(26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper building be purchased or erected in the Lower Town of the City of Quebec to be the Custom House of the said City : 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 Govern- " ment of the said Province ;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person Administering

