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10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 11

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." (26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to amend and further to continue for a limited time a certain 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 Port of this Province and for other purposes" and to make further provision for the defraying of certain incidental expenses attending the collection of the Revenue, 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 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 exacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign and 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," shall be and the same is hereby continued and shall 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 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government by Warrants under his hand to order that out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, there be paid the sums hereinafter mentioned to the Officers employed in the collection of the Revenue at certain Inland Ports of this Province, that is to say: To the Collector at the Port of Saint John's a sum not exceeding twelve pounds ten shillings currency, to reimburse a like sum by him expended in transmitting to Quebec the duties by him collected during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine: To the Collector at the Port of Coteau du Lac a sum not exceeding ten pounds eight shillings and nine pence currency, to reimburse a like sum by him expended in transmitting to Quebec the duties by him collected during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, shall be, and is hereby placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, to enable him to defray the expence of procuring and transmitting to the officers employed in the collection of the Revenue, at the several inland Ports of this Province, copies of all the Acts of the Imperial Parliament and of the Provincial Legislature, which in any way regard the Trade and Commerce of this Province, carried on by land or inland navigation; and to defray the expense of Printing such instructions for the guidance of the several officers in the execution of their duty, and such blank forms of account and of other documents, as he shall deem requisite.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every, th boats belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, and coming from the Province, of Upper Canada into this Province, shall enter and report at the Port of Coteau du Lac, or at any other Port or Ports hereafter to be established according to law: Provided always, that all and every such boats belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, as are not laden with the production of any foreign country, shall be allowed to pass without payment of any fees to the Officers of the customs at any such Port.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the hours of public business at the Custom House of the said Port of Coteau du Lac, shall be from sunrise to sunset, during that part of every year, for which the navigation, shall remain open.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Collectors of the Customs, at the several inland Ports of this Province, shall respectively within fifteen days after the expiration of each quarter, transmit to the proper Officer their accounts of the duties by them received, with the Receipt of the Receiver-General for the whole sum levied during the quarter; and also separate and detailed statements of the imports and exports during the same period, by way of the inland ports at which they shall be respectively stationed.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies expended under the authority of 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.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a detailed account of the monies expended under the authority of this Act, shall be laid before the Assembly of this Province, within fifteen days after the opening of the next Session of the Provincial Legislature.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.