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1 William IV – Chapter 35

An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts for regulating the Salaries and Emoluments of the Officers employed in the collection of the Revenue at the Inland Ports of this Province, and for other purposes. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient further to continue for a limited time, a certain Act passed in the ninth year of the 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 late Majesty chapter eleven, 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,'" and to appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the Salaries and allowances of the Tide-waiters at the Port of Quebec during the present year:— 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 the said 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 the said Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His 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 first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, 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, to pay by warrant

under his hand, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds, currency, to each of the two established Tide-waiters at the Port of Quebec, being the amount of their respective Salaries for the present year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and such further sum as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the Tide-waiters respectively, an allowance of five shillings a day for every day they shall be actually employed on board any vessel, after the passing of this Act, and during the present year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the time for the transaction of public business at the Custom-House of Saint Johns, shall be from sun rise to sun set.

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 purposes for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General; and 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, 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 of the next Session thereof.