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4 William IV – Chapter 15

An Act to continue for a limited time and to amend certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the collection of the revenue at the several Inland Forts of this Province. (18th March, 1834.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient with the exception and amendments hereinafter mentioned to continue the several Acts also hereinafter mentioned:—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 a certain Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign, of His late Majesty, chapter nine, 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 with the exception of the fourth Section thereof, continue to be 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 a certain other Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, chapter eleven, and, 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 with the exception of the second Section, and of the third Section, thereof, continue to be and shall remain in force, until the expiration of this Act, and no, longer.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a certain other Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, chapter thirty-five, intituled, “An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts relating 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,” and a certain other Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter thirty-nine, intituled, “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,” shall be and. the said Acts are and

each of them is hereby continued and shall remain in force, until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no greater fees shall be taken at any Inland Port of entry in this Province, or any report, permit, entry or bond for or relating to any boat, bateau, vessel, waggon, cart, sleigh, carriage, cattle, horses or rafts, or any goods of any kind, whatever passing or imported into this Province from the United States of America, than are taken at the Inland Ports of the said United States, for reports, permits, entries or bonds respectively, on the passing or importation of any similar, vessels, cattle, goods, or. other articles into the said United States from this Province, any thing in, the said Acts or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Receiver General of this Province, to cause all Bills of Exchange transmitted to him by the Officers of the Customs at Montreal, or by the Collectors at the several Inland Ports' of entry in this Province, under the provisions of the second Section of the said Act passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-nine, to be presented for payment when due, and to be legally protested for non-payment if they are not paid when due, and if he shall fail so to present any such bill or to protest the same in conformity to the provisions of this Act, the said Receiver General shall be responsible for the loss arising to the Province, on such bills of exchange, and the Officer or Officers of the Customs who may have transmitted the same to him, shall be discharged from' all responsibility for such loss.

VI. 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-five and no longer.