

CHAP. VI.

An ACT to make provisions for further appointments of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province.

[Passed 2d March, 1805.]

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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That so much of the fifth clause of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers, within this Province," as limits the number of overseers of the highways, to be chosen under, and by virtue of the authority of that Act, to six, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the 35d of Geo. III. repealed.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitant householders assembled under, and by virtue of the authority of the said Act, in their annual Town Meetings, to choose and nominate, under, and agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, not less than two, nor more than twelve persons, to serve the said office of overseers of the highways, for such parish, town, or township.

Number of overseers of the Highways to be chosen at the Town Meetings.

CHAP. VII.

An ACT for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

[Passed 2d March, 1805.]

WHEREAS no special provision has been made by law, since the division of the Province of Quebec, for the support of Insolvent Debtors, detained in execution; and whereas it is inexpedient that the support of such, should depend upon the Discretion, or the precarious charity of individuals, 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 Upper 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 by the authority same, That if any prisoner, in execution for debt, shall apply to the Court, whence such execution

Preamble.

Prisoner in execution for debt, not worth

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five pounds, shall receive from the plaintiff five shillings weekly, so long as he shall be detained in prison for such debt.

cution issued, and make oath, that he or she, is not worth five pounds, the plaintiff, at whose suit he, or she is detained, shall be ordered by the said Court, by rule, to be served on the plaintiff, or the attorney, to pay to the defendant in execution, the sum of five shillings, weekly maintenance, so long as he, or the shall be detained in prison, at the suit of the plaintiff, and that such payment shall be made in advance, to the prisoner or gaoler, for his or her use, on Monday in every week; on failure of which, the Court from whence the execution issued, shall order the defendant to be released. *Provided always*, That the plaintiff shall not be obliged to make such payment, if he can prove, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant has secreted, or conveyed away, his or her effects, to defraud his or her creditors.

CHAP. VIII.

An ACT to regulate the Curing, Packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork.

[Passed 2d March, 1805]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a law of the Province of Lower Canada, it has become necessary for such persons in this Province, as may deem it proper to cure and pack Beef and Pork, for foreign markets, to have the same cured and packed, under the authority of a law of this Province; 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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, from time to time, as to him may seem reasonable, to appoint one or more capable persons in each of the districts of this Province, to be Inspector, or Inspectors, of Beef and Pork, who shall thereupon be the Inspector, or Inspectors, for putting this Act in execution, with all the powers, and subject to all the penalties herein after described, and each of the Inspectors, before he enters upon the execution of his office, shall take, and subscribe, an oath before one of his Majesty's justices of the peace, in and for the district in which he shall reside, which oath, the said justice is hereby authorized to administer, in the words following viz. "I do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully, truly, and impartially, to the best of my judgment, skill, and understanding, execute, do, and perform, the office and duty of an Inspector, packer, and repacker, of Beef and Pork, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the curing, packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork," and that I will not, directly, or indirectly, brand or suffer any Cask of Beef or Pork to be branded, but what shall be found and good," which oath he shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the district in which he shall be appointed Inspector, and the

Appointment of Inspectors of Beef and Pork.

Oath of the Inspectors.

Inspector