

## C A P. IV.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed by the Province of Upper-Canada for the purposes therein mentioned.

(29th MAY, 1800.)

Preamble.

Act of the 39th  
Geo: III Cap 4.

James McGill,  
Joseph Papineau,  
John Richardson,  
Joseph Perinault,  
John Lees, Louis  
Charles Foucher,  
Thomas Coffin, Mau-  
rice Blondeau, ap-  
pointed Commis-  
sioners,

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the thirty ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to ratify, approve and confirm certain additional provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and the Province of Upper Canada, on the eleventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine,* which Articles of Agreement will expire on the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one; and whereas it is necessary that other Commissioners be appointed to treat with such Commissioners as are or may be nominated and appointed on behalf of the Province of Upper Canada: 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 of 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 Honorable *James McGill, Joseph Papineau, John Richardson, Joseph Perinault,* and the Honorable *John Lees, Louis Charles Foucher, Thomas Coffin and Maurice Blondeau,* Esquires, shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners on the part of this Province, who or any three of whom, are authorized and empowered to meet, treat, consult and agree with such Commissioners as are or may be appointed on the part of the Province of Upper Canada, of and concerning the establishing of regulations for the Collection of Duties or payment of Drawbacks to be imposed or allowed by the Legislature of each Province respectively, on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes passing from one Province into the other: and also of and concerning any proportion to be received or to be paid of any Duties already imposed or hereafter to be imposed.

Commissioners may require Returns of the Officers of the Customs & examine such Persons, papers &c

Regulations not to have effect until approved by the Legislature.

Substance of their conferences to be laid before the Governor, and both Houses of the Legislature.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to require Returns to be furnished to them by the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and to send for and examine such persons, papers and records as they shall judge necessary for their information, in the execution of the powers vested in the said Commissioners by this Act.

III. Provided always and be it enacted and declared, that no regulation, provision, matter or thing so proposed, treated, consulted or agreed on, shall have conclusive force and effect, or be carried into execution, until the same shall have been confirmed by the Legislature of this Province.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall, with all convenient speed, lay the substance of their conferences and consultations, with the Agreements by them entered into, before His Excellency the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government and both Houses of the Legislature of this Province.

Continuance of  
this Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue in force until the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer.

### C A P. V.

An Act to give further Powers to the Executive Government to prevent the introduction or spreading of infectious or contagious Diseases in this Province.

(29th MAY, 1800)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is necessary to give further powers to the Executive Government, to prevent the introduction or spreading of infectious or contagious Diseases, than are provided for by the Act of thirty fifth of His present Majesty chapter fifth, intituled, "*An Act to oblige Ships and Vessels coming from places infected with the plague or any pestilential Fever or Disease, to perform Quarantine, and prevent the communication thereof in this Province.*" Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council for this Province, to give such orders and directions from time to time to the Master of the Port or other person or persons to be by His Excellency appointed, as shall in his wisdom appear requisite to obtain information of the health of the Crews and Passengers of all ships and vessels that shall arrive in the Port of Quebec from sea: And all and every Master or Masters of such ships and vessels are required to give true information to the best of their knowledge and belief of the health of their Crews and Passengers, and truly answer such question or questions as shall be put to them respecting the same, or incur a penalty of twenty five Pounds Sterling. And the Master of the Port or other person or persons so appointed, shall without loss of time, make a true report in writing of the information so obtained to His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being.

Act 35th Geo.  
III. Cap. 5th.

Governor im-  
powered to give  
orders, &c. to the  
Masters of the  
Port, to obtain in  
formation of the  
health of the crews  
and passengers on  
board vessels ar-  
riving from sea.

Penalty on Mas-  
ters of Vessels  
who do not give  
true information  
respecting the  
Health of their  
Crew & Passen-  
gers.

Master of the  
Port to commu-  
nicate the infor-  
mation he may  
receive to the  
Governor

Governor im-  
powered to take  
measures to pre-  
vent the intro-  
duction or spread-  
ing of infectious  
& contagious dis-  
orders.

What ever pen-  
alties incurred, to

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to take such measures for preventing the introduction or spreading (if already introduced or generated) of infectious or contagious disorders as from the information so obtained or otherwise may appear to him necessary, and for preventing the communication or the spreading of such disorders, and for the care of such person or persons as shall be afflicted therewith: for the effecting of which His Excellency is hereby empowered, to pay or cause to be paid