

C A P. VI.

An Act further to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to ratify and confirm the Provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and of Upper Canada, at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and four, relative to Duties and for carrying the same into effect," And also, further to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

(17th March, 1814.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-eighth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the Forty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to ratify and confirm the provisional articles of agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province, and of Upper Canada, at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and four, relative to Duties, and for carrying the same into effect," And also, further to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign;" which articles of agreement and which Acts will expire on the first day of May, which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen: and, in order to avoid the necessity of making a new appointment of Commissioners, it is expedient, that the said Act passed in the forty-fifth year of Your Majesty's Reign, and the said Provisional Agreement, and also, the aforesaid Act, passed in the thirty-seventh year of Your Majesty's Reign, be further continued for a limited time; May it therefore please Your Most Excellent 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 above mentioned Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign; and the said provisional Articles of Agreement, as also, the aforesaid Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, and each of them and all and every Article, Clause, Obligation, Penalty, Fine, Forfeiture, matter and thing therein contained, be, and the same is, and are hereby

continued,

Act 45, Geo. III.
continued.And also Act 37,
Geo. III. con-
tinued.

Provided that the Province of Upper Canada do continue to the same period, the duties imposed by the Act of 47, Geo. III. passed by the Legislature of that Province.

continued, and shall be in force to the First day of May, which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and no longer. Provided always, that the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada do continue to the same period, the Duties imposed by an Act thereof, passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the use of this Province, the like Duties on Goods and Merchandize, brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from the United States of America, into the Province of Lower Canada."

C A P VII.

An Act to establish Post-Houses in the different parts of this Province.

(17th March, 1814.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make certain Regulations, by the establishment of Post Houses, for the accommodation of Travellers, and for rendering more certain the communication between the different parts of 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 aforesaid, that the Superintendent of Provincial Post Houses shall have the superintendance and direction of the Post Houses to be established in conformity to this Act, and it shall be his duty to see the same carried duly into effect.

A superintendent to have the direction of the Provincial Post Houses.

After 1st June 1814, superintendent to establish Post Houses.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of June of the present year, the said Superintendent of Provincial Post Houses shall establish Post-Houses, for the convenience and advantage of Travellers, within and between the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and between Montreal and Côteau du Lac, on the North shore of the River St. Lawrence; between Quebec and Trois Pistoles, on the South shore of the said River, and within and between the Town of William Henry and St. John's; and the said Superintendent shall also establish Post Houses in all places, where he shall be ordered so to do, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being.

III.