

the Militia during the late war, with United States of America, and who before the late war may have been bound Clerks, for the profession of Advocate, &c. and who shall have served as such, according to the Ordinance 35th Geo. III and who after the said war, shall have continued their Clerkships, or whose Clerkships may have become expired during such period, shall be entitled to be commissioned Barrister, &c.

and who shall prove that such time of Clerkship was interrupted by their having entered into the embodied Militia, and having therein served for the defence of this Province, at or subsequently to the declaration of the said War and during the same, shall and may be admitted and received as Barristers, Advocates, Solicitors, Attornies or Proctors at Law, or as Notaries in this Province. Provided, that on or before the first day of June then next, they do respectively enter into a Notarial agreement immediately to enter upon the performance of the remainder of their respective terms of five years and to complete such remainder according to Law; any thing in the said Ordinance contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas it is just to prevent their sustaining injury by reason of their having served their King and Country; 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;" to make farther provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that every person who shall have served in the Militia during the late War with the United States of America, and who before the said War, has been duly bound as a Clerk for the profession of Advocate and shall have served as such according to the said Ordinance, and who after the said War shall have continued his Clerkship or whose Clerkship may have expired during the said War, shall be entitled to be commissioned as a Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, Attorney or Proctor at Law, after five years from the date of his engagement as Clerk before the said War, upon undergoing an examination and obtaining a certificate of fit capacity and character in the manner in the said Ordinance prescribed, any thing in the said Ordinance contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

C A P. XXVIII.

AN ACT for altering and amending an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the safe custody and registering of all Letters patent, whereby any grant of the waste or other Lands of the Crown, lying within this Province, shall hereafter be made."

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the fees allowed to the Secretary of the Province, and to the Register of enrollments, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province

Province, made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the safe custody and registering of all letters patent, whereby any grant of the waste or other lands of the Crown lying within this Province, shall hereafter be made," have been found insufficient; and it is therefore just and expedient that the same should be augmented. Be 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 of 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 so much of the said Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the safe custody and registering of all letters patent, whereby any grant of the waste or other lands of the Crown lying within this Province, shall hereafter be made," which declares, that for the registry and enrollment of any letters patent mentioned in the said Act, the Register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive of and from the grantees in such letters patent named, the sum of ten shillings for the registry and enrollment thereof, and no more, and which also declares that for the copies of all such letters patent and of the registries and enrollments thereof, there shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Province and to the said register of enrollments the sum of ten shillings and no more for such copy, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act, the said Register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive of and from the grantees in the said letters patent named, for the registry and enrollment of all such letters patent as required by the said Act, passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, the sum of ten shillings, provided the said letters patent do not contain more than two thousand words, and in case the same shall contain more than two thousand words, then the said register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of sixpence currency for each and every one hundred words contained in the said letters patent, and the said Secretary of the Province and the register of enrollments for each and every copy of such letters patent, and of the registries and enrollments thereof, which by the aforesaid Act they are respectively required to furnish and deliver, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the person or persons who shall require the same, the sum of ten shillings for each and every such copy which shall not contain more than two thousand words, but in case the same shall contain more than two thousand words, then the said Secretary and register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of sixpence currency for each and every one hundred words contained in such copy by them respectively furnished and delivered as aforesaid, and no higher or greater fees shall in the before-mentioned cases be by them demanded for such registry

So much of Act 36. Geo. 3. Cap. 3, which relates to certain fees allowed the Register of enrollments repealed and other and greater fees allowed.

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and enrollment, and for such copies as aforesaid, than those mentioned and allowed in and by the present Act.

C A P. XXIX.

An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, in-as-much as relates to the Salaries of the Surveyors of Highways, Streets, Lanes, and Bridges in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, respectively.

(22. March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making, repairing, and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province and for other purposes,*" it is among other things enacted, that the nomination and appointment of the Surveyors of highways, streets, lanes and bridges in each of the cities and parishes of Quebec and Montreal, should from and after the passing of the aforesaid Act, be vested in the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, with power to remove from time to time, the said Surveyors or any of them and to appoint others as the case may require and as he shall think fit, and that each of the said Surveyors so named and appointed in the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal, should receive for their respective services annually, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency; which sum should be paid out of the monies levied under and by virtue of the aforesaid Act, in the Cities or Parishes for which the aforesaid Surveyors may respectively have been appointed; and whereas from the great increase of the business and public duties assigned in and by the aforesaid Act to be done and performed by the said Surveyors respectively in each of the aforesaid Cities and Parishes of Quebec and Montreal, since the passing of the said Act, the aforesaid salaries have been found inadequate to compensate the duties and services of such surveyors as aforesaid, and whereas it is just and expedient that the salaries of the aforesaid Surveyors be respectively augmented; 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 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

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