

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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Additional salaries granted to the Surveyors of Roads of the Cities and Parishes of Quebec and Montreal.

Their fees continued to them, for extraordinary work.

“ for the Government of the said Province;” And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the respective salaries of the Surveyors of Highways, Streets, Lanes and Bridges in each of the said Cities and Parishes of Quebec and Montreal, from and after the passing of this Act, may be augmented to a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, current Money of this Province, which said salaries shall respectively be paid from and out of the fund and as provided in and by the twenty-sixth Clause of the Act, first herein before mentioned, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to extend to deprive the Surveyors of highways of the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, of any fees of Office for plans or any other extraordinary works which have been or shall hereafter be allowed them by Tariffs framed by the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

C A P. XXX.

An Act to repeal in part a clause of an Act or Ordinance made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, “*An Act to continue the Ordinances regulating the Practice of the Law, and to provide more effectually for the dispensation of Justice, and especially, in the new Districts.*”

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act or Ordinance made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, “*An Act to continue the Ordinances regulating the practice of the Law and to provide more effectually for the dispensation of justice, and especially in the new Districts;*” it is among other matters and things declared, that whereas the detention of prisoners until the sitting of the Court of King's Bench or the sittings of Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal delivery, hath been very burthenome to the public, and is likely to be increased by the insufficiency of the Goals in the old Districts and the total want of them in the new Districts, and it often happens that persons committed for simple Larcenies are either acquitted or only found guilty of Petty Larceny, and it was therefore enacted that simple Larceny, where the goods stolen should not in value exceed twenty shillings, sterling Money of Great Britain, shall be deemed and adjudged only Petty Larceny, and that whenever any persons should stand committed to Goal, for no higher offence than a Breach of the Peace or Petty Larceny and should not within forty-eight hours after his commitment, find bail sufficient, in the opinion of any one Justice of the Peace, for his appearance at the next sessions of the Peace for the District where the offence is charged to be committed, it shall be lawful for any three Justices