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G O V E R N O R I N C H I E F .

AT the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden, at Quebec, the Seventh day
 of January, Anno Domini, One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in
 the Fifty-eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third,
 by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland,
 KING, Defender of the Faith," &c.

" Being the Second Session of the Ninth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada."

C A P . I.

An Act to continue for a limited time, the levying of the Duties imposed by the Act of the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter the eleventh, as amended by the Act of the fifty-fifth George the Third, chapter the second.

(27th February, 1818.)

M O S T G R A C I O U S S O V E R E I G N ,

Assembly.

WHÈREAS it is expedient and necessary for the prosperity of this Province, and for the support of Your Majesty's Government therein, to continue for a limited time, the levying of the Duties imposed by an Act passed in the fifty-third year

Act 53 George
III. Cap. XI. con-
tinued, except such
parts as have been
repealed or amend-
ed by Act 53 Geo.
III. Cap. II.

year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to grant certain Duties to His Majesty, towards supplying the wants of the Province, during the present War with the United States of America, and for other purposes;" which said Act was in part repealed, and amended by an Act made and passed in the fifty-fifth year of your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to grant certain Duties to His Majesty towards supplying the wants of the Province during the present War with the United States of America, and for other purposes;"—which said Acts were to have expired on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: May it therefore please your Majesty that it 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 all and every the provisions, clauses, matters and things contained in the first above-mentioned Act, intituled, "An Act to grant certain Duties to His Majesty, towards supplying the wants of the Province during the present War with the United States of America, and for other purposes;" save and except such of the provisions, clauses, matters and things therein-contained as have been repealed and amended by the above-mentioned Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to grant certain Duties to His Majesty towards supplying the wants of the Province during the present War with the United States of America, and for other purposes," shall, with all and every the provisions, clauses, matters and things, in the said last recited Act mentioned and contained, continue to be, and remain in full force and effect; and the duties by the said first-mentioned Act imposed, shall continue to be raised, levied, collected and paid, as in and by the said Act it is specified and provided, except as in and by this Act it is otherwise provided, until the fifteenth day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and no longer.

Monies levied
to remain in the
hands of the Re-
ceiver General for
the future disposi-
tion of the Pro-
vincial Parlia-
ment.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Monies levied under and in virtue of this Act, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, and shall there remain and be reserved for the future disposition of the Legislature of this Province.

Application of
the monies to be
accounted for to
the Crown.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all Monies that shall be raised and levied under and in virtue of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall direct.