

C A P. VIII.

An ACT for making a temporary provision for the regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land, or by inland Navigation.

(1st April, 1818)

Preamble.

WHEREAS circumstances require, that temporary provision be made for the regulation of Trade and Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land, or by inland Navigation, 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 during the continuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, by order or orders to be from time to time issued and published, to suspend the operation of the whole, or of any part or parts of any ordinance or ordinances, or of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province relative to trade and intercourse by land, or by inland navigation; and to give directions, and to make regulations with respect to importations, exportations, duties or otherwise, for carrying on the trade by land, or by inland navigation, between the people and territories of His Majesty in this Province, and the people and territories of the United States of America; all and every of which suspensions, directions, and regulations, shall have the same force, effect and validity, as if the same were herein particularly repeated and enacted; any law, statute, custom or usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to empower the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and His Majesty's Executive Council in this Province, or either of them, by an order or orders, or in any manner or way to impose any duty or impost of any description or denomination, upon any goods or merchandize imported into this Province in the course of trade, by land, or by inland navigation, from the United States of America, during the continuance of this Act:

Governor, with advice of Executive Council, to suspend the operation of any ordinances, &c. now in force.

Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make rules and regulations of trade between this Province and the United States.

But not to empower the Governor and the Executive Council to impose Duties on goods imported from the United States of America by land, or inland navigation.

Continuance of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be in force

force, and have effect from after the passing thereof, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

C A P. IX.

An ACT to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned; for making repairs to the Court-house in the City of Montreal.

(1st April, 1818.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

£1800 granted for the repairs of the Court House of Montreal.

WHEREAS the Court-House in the City of Montreal, is in a state requiring considerable repairs, may it therefore please your 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province for the time being, to issue to the Commissioners, or any two of them, to be appointed as herein-after to be provided, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred pounds, current money of this Province, to carry into execution the repairs necessary to be made to the said Court-House, in the City of Montreal.

Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, to appoint three persons to be Commissioners for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, to remove from time to time the said Commissioners, or any of them, and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed, or shall die, or resign their trust.

Commissioners to account to the Governor for the monies expended.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners, from time to time, when thereunto required, shall account to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of