

His Salary. make him a reasonable allowance for his services as such Secretary; which allowance shall be paid out of the sum of Two hundred pounds, currency, hereby left at the disposal of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government for the time being.

Times of meeting of the Board. VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the said Board to meet for the purposes of transacting business pursuant to this Act on the first Monday of each and every month during this Act, and the said Board may also sit for the dispatch of business on such other days as the said Board may then find it expedient to adjourn to.

The Board to report their proceedings to the Legislature at their next Session VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Board shall lay before the three branches of the Legislature within twenty days after the commencement of the ensuing Session, a statement, in the English and French languages, of their proceedings in virtue of this Act, specifying the amount of monies by them expended in virtue of this Act.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty. VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated under 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 be pleased to direct.

C A P. VIII.

AN ACT to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Division of the Province of Lower-Canada, for amending the Jurisdiction thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein-mentioned."

(17th March, 1821)

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient that the power of granting, issuing, and determining upon Writs of Habeas Corpus, in vacation time and out of the term, in pursuance of an Ordinance passed by the Governor, and Legislative Council of the

the late Province of Quebec, on the twenty-ninth day of April, in the twenty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance for securing the liberty of the subject, and for the prevention of imprisonments out of this Province," should be vested in the Puisné Justices of the Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and in the Provincial Judge for the District of Three-Rivers, as well as in the Chief Justices of the said Courts respectively—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 so much of the thirty-seventh section of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the division of the Province of Lower-Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein-mentioned," as requires, that any Writ of Habeas Corpus, returnable in vacation time, shall be made returnable at Quebec before the Chief Justice of this Province, or at Montreal before the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench at Montreal, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, when any Writ of Habeas Corpus shall be made returnable in vacation time, and such Writ shall be made returnable in the District of Quebec before the Chief Justice of this Province, or any one of the Puisné Justices of the Court of King's Bench for the said District of Quebec; and in the District of Montreal before the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the said District of Montreal, or any one of the Puisné Justices of the said Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, with full power to the said Chief Justices and Puisné Justices, jointly or severally, to proceed to hear the parties, and determine on such Writ of Habeas Corpus, under and subject to the penalty for the denial of the said Writ, provided in respect of the Chief Justice, or Commissioners for executing the office of Chief Justice, or Judges of the Court of King's Bench, in and by the said Ordinance, and in the manner therein-mentioned; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain parts of Act 34th Geo. III. Cap. 6, repealed.

From and after the passing of this Act, Writs of Habeas Corpus, before the Chief Justices or Puisné Justices of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal may hear the parties, and determine on such Writs of Habeas Corpus.

Penalty for denial of such Writs

The powers that were vested in the Chief Justice of the Province, and the Chief Justice of Montreal, in respect to Writs of

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, in the case and cases of any person or persons imprisoned, committed, or detained in the District of Three-Rivers, for criminal, or supposed criminal matters, the powers and authority granted by the said thirty-seventh section of

Habeas Corpus in the District of Three Rivers may not only be exercised by them but by the Provincial Judge of that District.

of the said Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, to the Chief Justice of the Province, and to the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal respectively, in vacation time, in respect of Writs of Habeas Corpus, directed and running into the District of Three-Rivers, shall and may not only be exercised by the said Chief Justices, respectively, but shall also be vested in, and exercised by the Puisné Justices of the said Courts of King's Bench, and by the said Provincial Judge of the said District of Three-Rivers, jointly or severally; and that in all such case and cases, as well the said Puisné Justices and Provincial Judges as the said Chief Justices, shall and may, in vacation time, exercise all the powers and authorities granted by the said Ordinance to the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the late Province of Quebec, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Chief Justice, or to any Judge or Judges of the said Court of King's Bench, in respect of the Writ of Habeas Corpus, under and subject to the penalty provided in respect of the said Chief Justice, or Commissioners for executing the office of Chief Justice, or Judges of the Court of King's Bench in and by the said Ordinance; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

C A P. IX.

AN ACT for appointing Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed on the part of the Province of Upper-Canada, for the purposes therein-mentioned.

(17th March, 1821.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Commissioners be appointed to treat with such Commissioners as are or may hereafter be appointed on the behalf of the Province of Upper-Canada, concerning the establishing of regulations for the collection of Duties or payment of Drawbacks upon Merchandize passing through this Province into Upper-Canada; Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and content 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

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