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57 George III – Chapter 6

An Act to authorize the advance of a certain Sum of Money for the causes therein mentioned, to the Province of Upper-Canada. (8th March, 1817.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas an Act was passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm the Provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and of Upper-Canada, at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and four, relative, to Duties, and for carrying the same into effect, and also further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign,'" which Act did expire on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, whereby the Province of Upper Canada hath been prevented from receiving its proportion of the duties imposed by the Provincial Parliament, upon certain goods, wares and merchandize imported and brought into the Province of Lower-Canada and passing into Upper-Canada, since the expiration of the above mentioned Acts, as agreed upon and confirmed by the above mentioned Acts of the Parliament of this Province, and whereas it is just that a certain sum should be advanced to the aforesaid Province of Upper-Canada, until the proportion of the said duties which may be due thereto, shall be established; 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, out of the unappropriated monies which are now, or at any time after the passing of this Act, may be in the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province for the time being, to issue his Warrant for the advance of the sum of twenty thousand Pounds, current money of this Province, for the purposes aforesaid, in favour of the aforesaid Province of Upper-Canada. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to prevent the payment of such additional sum or sums of money as may hereafter be established by Commissioners, or in such other manner or way as may be provided and agreed upon between the Legislatures of the Provinces of Lower-Canada and Upper-Canada, for the proportion of duties upon such goods, wares and merchandize imported into Lower-Canada and passing into Upper-Canada, which may be found due to the Province of Upper-Canada, or Upper-Canada on its part refunding to this Province such part of the aforesaid sum of twenty thousand Pounds as may exceed the sum of money which, when the

said proportion shall have been established as herein before mentioned, shall be found due to the aforesaid Province of Upper-Canada.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the sum of twenty thousand Pounds 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.