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CAP. XXXVI.

An Act for the settlement of the Estate of the late Receiver General of this Province.

Passed 9th March 1838.

WHEREAS the sum of seven thousand two hundred and forty four pounds ten shillings and seven pence halfpenny, of lawful money of New Brunswick, is alleged to be now due to Her Majesty for the Revenues of this Province, from the Estate of the late George Pidgeon Bliss, late Receiver General of this Province, for monies received by him in his official capacity, during his life time: And whereas George J. Dibblee, Henry G. Clopper and James Taylor, Esquires, Administrators on said Estate, dispute that sum to be due, and contend that the correct and true amount due by the said Receiver General at the time of his death, was one thousand six hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and three pence of like lawful money: And whereas to remove all difficulties upon the subject, as well to relieve the Crown officers from the necessity of further harrassing the representatives of said Estate, upon the subject, as to relieve the said Administrators and heirs of the late Receiver General, from all further liability and trouble in the matter, it is thought better to accept of the said sum of one thousand six hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and three pence, being the balance so acknowledged to be due by the said Administrators of said Estate as aforesaid; in full discharge of the said alleged claim of seven thousand two hundred and forty four pounds ten shillings and sevenpence halfpenny;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Her Majesty's Attorney General for the time being is hereby fully authorized, empowered and required to discontinue all further proceedings against the said Administrators on the Estate of the late George Pidgeon Bliss, late Receiver General in this Province, on receiving from the said Administrators the said sum of one thousand six hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and three pence, the balance which the said Administrators so acknowledged to be due as aforesaid; provided the same be paid over by the said Administrators to the said Attorney General, to be by him paid over to the present Receiver General of the Province, within twenty days after the passing of this Act.

Attorney General authorized to discontinue proceedings against the Administrators of the late Receiver General on payment of £1612 5s. 3d.;

II. And be it enacted, That the said Attorney General is hereby fully authorized, empowered and required to receive from the said Administrators on said Estate the said sum of one thousand six hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and three pence, in full discharge and satisfaction of all monies due from the said George P. Bliss, at the time of his death, as such Receiver General as aforesaid.

And receive said sum in full discharge.

III. And be it enacted, That the receipt or discharge of the said Attorney General, for the said sum of one thousand six hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and three pence, to the said Administrators, shall be evidence that such sum has been paid, and be sufficient proof in all Courts of law or equity in this Province, that the same has been paid by the said Administrators, for the purposes aforesaid.

His receipt to be sufficient proof.

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An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act establishing the rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage of Ships and other Vessels within the limits of this Province."

Passed 9th March 1838.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An