

teen days to commence on the first Monday of July. Provided always nevertheless, That when the said Commissioners shall have good reason to believe that there will not be sufficient business to require their daily attendance throughout the term limited for their sittings as last aforesaid, they may be at liberty to adjourn for any time within the same, that may be consistent with the dispatch of such business as may be brought before them.

Act of 48th
Geo. 3d, chap.
10 (except such
part as is by this
act repealed) is
continued.

III. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Act of the forty eighth year of his Majesty's reign, and every matter and thing therein contained, except such part thereof as is hereby altered and amended, shall be and is hereby continued.

Continuance
of this Act.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall be, and it is hereby declared to be in force for and during the space of four years, and no longer.

C H A P. X.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose."

[Passed 6th March, 1812.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the eighth clause of an Act passed in the fiftieth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose," it is provided, That all Surveyors of Highways, when employed to act as such, shall be paid out of the District Treasury; and also by the fourth clause of the above recited Act, the Surveyors of Land, when directed by the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled, and employed to survey any road or roads, are directed to be paid out of the District Treasury; and whereas it is found from experience, that many roads are unnecessarily laid out; for remedy thereof, 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 Upper Canada,

nada, 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 by the authority of the same, That when any roads shall be hereafter laid out under the authority of the above recited Act, that shall not be confirmed by the Justices in General Quarter Sessions, then and in that case, the expence or charge of any Surveyor or Surveyors, at the rate and proportion as described in the above recited Act, shall be paid by the party applying for such survey, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

When any road shall be laid out and not confirmed by the Justices in quarter sessions the party applying for survey shall pay the charge and expence of the Surveyors.

C H A P. XI.

An Act further to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province.

[Passed the 6th of March, 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province," which Act has since been continued by several Laws of this Province, which will shortly expire; and whereas it is necessary, that the said Act should be continued, 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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That the two first clauses of the aforesaid Act of the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, and every part thereof, shall continue and be in force for and during the space of four years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

Preamble.

Two first clauses of 33d Geo. 3d, to provide for appointment of Returning Officers, continued for four years and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing session of the Provincial Parliament.