

C H A P. VII.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned."

[Passed 6th March, 1812.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned," the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, was authorized to draw out of the Provincial Funds, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, for the purchasing of the Statutes of Great Britain; and whereas the said sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, nor any part thereof, has yet been applied to the purpose by the said recited Act intended and whereas it would be advantageous that the said Statutes, and other books should be purchased for the use of the Provincial Legislature, 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to issue his warrant to the Receiver General of this Province, for the above mentioned sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, which said sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, shall be appropriated and applied in purchasing the Statute Laws of England, and other Books, for the use of the Legislature of this Province, in such manner as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province shall think proper to direct.

Governor to issue his warrant to the Receiver General for one hundred and seventy-five pounds, to be laid out in the purchase of the Statutes of G. Britain & other books, for the use of the Provincial Legislature.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Receiver General shall account to his Majesty for the said sum of one hundred and seventy-*

seventy-five pounds, through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner as his Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct.

C H A P. VIII.

An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money, further to encourage the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp in this Province, and for other purposes.

[Passed the 6th of March, 1812.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it would very much encourage and promote the cultivation of Hemp in this Province, if some further provision was made by the Legislature for the purchase thereof; in order therefore to make provision for so beneficial an object, as far as the present resources of the Province will admit, We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it 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 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 from and out of any fund or funds now remaining, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, arising from and out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be disposed of, appropriated, and laid out as a public stock or capital, applicable to the purpose of purchasing Hemp, the growth of this Province, and of discharging the expences incident to such purchases, and the exportation and sale thereof, in such manner, and under such regulations as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the government of this Province shall direct.

Preamble.

£1000 granted to his Majesty, to be disposed of &c as a public stock or capital, applicable to the purchase of hemp, and the discharge of the expences incident thereto & the sale and exportation thereof.

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