

C H A P. IX.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act to afford Relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province, as heirs or devisees of the nominees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act," and to continue part of the same.

[Passed 6th of March, 1812.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign intituled, " An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province, as heirs or devisees of the nominees of the Crown, in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act," will shortly expire, and it is expedient to amend the said Act, and to continue part of the same, 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 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 such part of the said Act passed in the forty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, as requires that the Commissioners therein mentioned, shall hold their sittings at the Town of York twice in the year, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

Part of 48th
Geo. 3d. chap.
10, repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the sittings of the said Commissioners shall be holden in this present year during the first ten days next succeeding the present Session of the Legislature of this Province, and also during fifteen days, to commence on the first Monday of July next, and in each and every other year during the continuance of this Act, the said Sittings of the Commissioners shall be holden at the said Town of York, once in the year, to wit, during fifteen*

Times and
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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,