

C H A P. X.

An ACT to establish a Fund for Paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and for defraying the Contingent Expences thereof.

WHEREAS it is necessary to establish a fund for defraying the salaries of the different officers of the legislative council and assembly, together with the contingent expences thereof, we your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the representatives of the people of Upper Canada, in assembly met, do most humbly beseech 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 Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "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," That from and after the passing of this act there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto his majesty, his heirs and successors, over and above all other duties by any act of parliament of Great-Britain, now payable in this province, upon the respective wines herein after mentioned, which shall be imported or brought into any part of this province, the several rates and duties following, that is to say;—

For every gallon (wine measure) of wine of the growth or produce of the island of Madeira, which shall or may be legally imported from any port, place or country whatsoever, *four pence*.

For every gallon (wine measure) of other wine of the growth or produce of any other country whatever, which shall or may be legally imported from any port, place or country whatsoever, *two pence*.

II. *And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said rates and duties imposed by this act, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be current money of this province, payable at and after the rate of five shillings the Spanish dollar, or in other silver or gold coin, as nominally proportioned thereunto by the laws of this province enacted, or to be enacted, and the same duties shall be levied, collected, paid and recovered in the same manner and form, in the said courts, and by such rules, ways and means, and under such penalties and forfeitures, as any other duties payable to his majesty, upon any goods imported into this colony or province, under any act or acts of the parliament of Great-Britain hitherto enacted, and as fully and effectually as if the several clauses of the said act or acts of parliament were herein particularly repeated and enacted, and all the monies that shall arise by such duties, may be received by the collector of his majesty's customs of the province of Lower-Canada, and shall be paid by him into the hands of his majesty's receiver general of Upper-Canada, as treasurer of this province for the time being, according to such arrangements as shall be made and agreed upon, under and by virtue of the powers and provisions granted by a certain act, entitled, "An act to authorize the lieutenant-governor to nominate and appoint certain commissioners for the purposes herein mentioned."

III. *And it is hereby further enacted by the same authority,* That all such monies as shall be paid as aforesaid, to the receiver-general as treasurer of this province, shall be by him paid and applied for the purposes before set forth in this act, and in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for that purpose be from time to time issued by his excellency the governor or lieutenant governor, or person administering the government of this province for the time being, and not otherwise; and the duties aforesaid, together with all fines, forfeitures, pecnalties and confiscations that shall be incurred under this act, shall be accounted for to his majesty, through the commissioners of his majesty's treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as his majesty shall direct.

Preamble.

Additional duties and rates to be levied on wines

On Madeira,

On all other wines

Specie in which such duties shall be payable,

means of levying the same & all penalties & forfeitures,

into whose hands the same shall be paid.

Application of the monies arising thereby

Determination of this act.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall remain and be in force for the space of two years, from and after the passing thereof, and no longer.*

C H A P. XI.

An ACT to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Bears in different parts of this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the inhabitants in many parts of this province, have suffered and continue to suffer great injury and damage from wolves and bears; 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, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "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 after the passing of this act, all and every person or persons, who shall kill or cause to be killed any wolf or wolves, bear or bears, and who shall take or cause to be taken the head or heads of such wolf or wolves, bear or bears, before any one of his majesty's justices of the peace, acting within the division where such town, township or parish, where the said wolf or wolves, bear or bears, shall have been killed, shall be, and make oath before the said justice, that the said wolf or wolves, bear or bears, was or were killed within the said town, township or parish, or within five miles of any inhabited place next adjoining the said town, township or place, which oath the said justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, the said justice having first destroyed the said head or heads, shall give to such person or persons a certificate of the fact or facts, having been proved to his satisfaction and such certificate being presented to the treasurer of the district, shall authorize the person or persons obtaining and presenting the same, to ask for, demand and receive of and from the said treasurer, the sum of twenty shillings for the head of every wolf so taken and presented, and for the head of every bear so taken and presented as aforesaid, the sum of ten shillings. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend the said reward to any Indian or Indians, who shall kill or cause to be killed, any wolf or bear, wolves or bears as aforesaid.

method of recovering the reward for killing a wolf or bear,

respective rewards for killing the same,

Exception as to Indians.

And as to the Western district.

II. *Provided always, and be it hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act, shall not extend nor be construed to extend to the Western district of this province, nor have any force or operation whatsoever therein.*

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to provide for the Appointment of Returning Officers for the several Counties within this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the powers at present subsisting for the appointment of persons to execute the office of returning officer in each of the districts, counties or circles and towns or townships in this province, are limited to a certain period which will soon expire, and whereas it is necessary to make further provision for the appointment of such officers; 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, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "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,"