

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.

**W**HEREAS 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.

**W**HEREAS 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,"

and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the governor, lieutenant governor or person administering the government for the time being, from time to time to nominate and appoint by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, a proper person to execute the office of returning officer, for every county or riding, division or town within the province.

In what manner returning officers shall be, in future, appointed,

II. *Provided always, and it is hereby enacted,* That no person shall be obliged to execute the office of returning officer for any longer time than one year, unless he shall be disposed to continue to execute the same, by and with the consent and approbation of the said governor, lieutenant governor or person administering the government for the time being.

shall not be compelled to serve for any longer time than one year.

III. *Provided also, and be it hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall continue in force for and during the space of seven years, and no longer.

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C H A P. XIII.

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

**W**HEREAS by a certain act of the parliament of Great-Britain, passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, an act for establishing a fund towards further defraying the charges of the administration of justice and support of the civil government, within the province of Quebec, in North America, it was therein amongst other things enacted, "That from and after the fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, there should be raised, collected and paid into his majesty's receiver general of the province, for the use of his majesty, his heirs and successors, a duty of one pound sixteen shillings, sterling money of Great-Britain, for every licence that should be granted by the governor, lieutenant governor or commander in chief of the said province, to any person or persons, for keeping a house or other place of public entertainment, or for retailing wine, brandy, rum, or other spirituous liquors, within the said province." And whereas it is necessary that the said revenue should be increased for the purposes of paying the salaries of the officers of the legislative council and house of assembly, and for defraying the contingent expences thereof :

Preamble

We your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, representatives of the people of the province 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 in addition to the said sum of one pound sixteen shillings sterling as aforesaid, which shall still be and continue to be levied, collected and paid as it hitherto has been levied, collected and paid by virtue of the act aforesaid, there shall be raised and levied, collected and paid, under the same restrictions and penalties, in the said act contained, unto his majesty's receiver general to and for the use of his majesty, his heirs and successors, and to and for the use of this province, and towards the support of the civil government thereof, the further sum of twenty shillings currency, upon every licence that shall be granted by virtue of this act in manner following : that is to say, that from and after the fifth day of April, which will be in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, lieutenant governor or person administering the government, by or through the secretary of the province, or other person empowered to issue licences for the vending of wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors, to ask for, demand and receive over and above the sum of one pound

An additional duty of twenty shillings to be levied on all licences for the retail of wines or spirituous liquors, after the 5th day of April 1794