

C H A P. V.

An ACT to Provide for the Accounting for all Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties hitherto reserved to his Majesty, to and for the Uses of this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS his majesty, by his royal instructions, hath been graciously pleased to direct that all laws or ordinances of this province, for levying of monies, or imposing of fines, forfeitures and penalties should mention and declare the same to be granted or reserved to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of the said province, and for the support of the government thereof, as by the said laws or ordinances may be directed; 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 the due application of all monies heretofore granted or reserved, and arising or accruing to his majesty, for the purposes aforesaid, by any act or acts of the legislature of this province, heretofore made, shall be accounted for unto his said majesty, through the commissioners of his majesty's treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as his majesty shall direct; any thing in any former act or ordinance or clause in any act or ordinance to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The application of all monies levied for the uses of the province; and of fines, &c to be accounted for to his majesty.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of his Majesty, entitled, "An act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of Assessments and Rates, in every District within this Province, and to provide for the Payment of Wages to the Members of the House of Assembly."

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions contained in a certain act passed in the last sessions, entitled, "An act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of assessments and rates in every district within this province, and to provide for the payment of wages to the members of the house of assembly," have been found to be not sufficiently comprehensive; 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 in addition to the eight classes by the said act directed to be made out, it shall and may be lawful for the assessors of every parish, township, reputed township or place, to be nominated and appointed for the ensuing year, and they are hereby required to make out a ninth class containing the names of such inhabitant householders thereof, as the said assessors to the best of their knowledge and judgment, believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects, to the value of four hundred and fifty pounds, and not amounting to five hundred pounds.

A 9th class of inhabitant householders to be added to the former classes.

And also a 10th class,

and a further list to be called the Upper list.

II. And further to make out a tenth class, containing the names of such inhabitant householders as the said assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgment, believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to the value of five hundred pounds, and not amounting to five hundred and fifty pounds; and further to make out a list of all such inhabitant householders as aforesaid, as the said assessors to the best of their knowledge and judgment

believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects, above the value of five hundred pounds, specifying the particular amount of the value of the real or personal property, goods or effects, of the said persons according to the best of the knowledge and judgment of them the said assessors, which list shall be known and called by the name of the Upper list.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the collector of each parish, township, reputed township or place, to be nominated and appointed for the ensuing year, and he is hereby authorized to demand and receive for the year ensuing, the twenty-fifth of March next, of every inhabitant householder, whose name shall be included in the said ninth class, the sum of one pound two shillings and six-pence, as his rate or proportion of the district assessment to be levied for the said year.

IV. *And also to demand and receive for and during the time aforesaid,* of every inhabitant householder whose name shall be included in such tenth class, the sum of one pound five shillings, as his rate or proportion of the district assessment to be levied for the said year.

V. *And also to demand and receive for and during the time aforesaid,* of every inhabitant householder, whose name shall be included in the said upper list, a sum to be calculated at and after the rate of five shillings for every hundred pounds at which he shall stand assessed in manner aforesaid.

VI. *And whereas every inhabitant householder within this province, possessed of a location or lot of land, by his majesty's bounty, or otherwise, may by his honest industry support himself, and at the same time contribute something to the public stock of the district ;* Be it enacted that the appellation of the excused list, by the said abovementioned act, directed to be given to the list containing the names of the persons herein specified, do cease and determine ; and that such list be continued to be made out, and be called the under list ; and that every inhabitant householder within the province whose name shall be included in the said under list, shall for the said ensuing year, contribute and pay, the sum of two shillings towards the public stock of the district, to be proportionably diminished in case it shall not hereafter be found necessary to impose an entire rate according to the provisions in the said act in that behalf contained.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the several rates herein directed to be paid shall be levied, collected, paid and recovered subject to such provisions, means and penalties as in and by the said act abovementioned are recited and contained.

Rate to be paid by each person classed in the 9th class.

Rate to be paid by each person classed in the 10th class.

Rate to be paid by each person included in the upper list.

The appellation of the excused list to cease & henceforth called the under list.

Rate to be paid by each person included therein.

Means of levying the rates, by this act directed to be paid.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for the further Regulation of the Militia of this Province.

FOR the further regulation of the militia of this province ; 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 in time of war, when and so often as occasion may require, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of this province, to employ the militia of this province, either upon land, or upon the lakes, rivers and communications thereof, in such parties or detachments as by him shall be deemed expedient.

II. *And whereas by a certain act entitled " An act for the better regulation of the militia of this province,"* it is provided that it shall and may be lawful for the persons therein mentioned,

Preamble:

Power to employ the militia, in time of war, as well by land as by water.

Roster for regulating the turn of duty.