

shall in that respect be, and is hereby declared to be repealed; any thing therein contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

C H A P. V I.

An ACT to authorize the lieutenant governor to nominate and appoint certain commissioners for the purposes herein mentioned.

WHEREAS the time limited by a certain act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his majesty's reign, ratifying, approving and confirming the provisional agreement entered into by the commissioners on behalf of this province, with the commissioners on behalf of the province of Lower-Canada: by virtue of an act passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, for the purposes therein mentioned, will expire on the last day of December next ensuing: And whereas it is expedient, that new arrangements should take place between the said provinces, respecting the collection of duties or payments of drawbacks to be imposed and allowed on goods passing from one province into the other, by the legislature of each province respectively; and of and concerning any regulations, provisions, matters, and things, which might regard the commerce, manufactures, or produce of the said province.

Preamble

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Address

WE his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the house of assembly of the province of Upper-Canada, being anxious to continue the generous intercourse which subsists between this his majesty's province, and his province of Lower-Canada; do most earnestly request your excellency, that for the mutual convenience and benefit of his majesty's subjects within the said provinces; and in order to continue the good correspondence between them, 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," and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering his majesty's government in this province, from time to time by letters patent under the great seal of the province, to commission, authorize and empower, three able and discreet persons, two of whom shall be a quorum, to treat, consult and agree with the persons to be duly authorized for that purpose; by a power to be granted by an act of the legislature of his majesty's province of Lower-Canada, of, and concerning the establishing such regulations as may regard the collection of duties or payments of drawbacks to be imposed or allowed on goods passing from one province into the other, by the legislature of each province respectively: and of, and concerning any proportions to be received and paid, of any equal duties already imposed or hereafter to be imposed by the said legislatures respectively, on any article or commodity passing from one province into the other; and of, and concerning any regulations, provisions, matters and things, which may regard the commerce, manufactures or produce of the said province.

Person administering the government authorized to appoint commissioners, establish rules for the collection of duties, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted and declared, That no regulation, provision, matter, or thing so proposed, treated, consulted or agreed, shall have any other force or effect, or be carried any further into execution until the same shall have been confirmed by the legislature of this province.

Such regulations of no force until confirmed.

Duration of this act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of August, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and no longer.

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C H A P. V I I.

An ACT to amend an act, 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.
Recital of act
33 Geo. 3.

W I E R E A S by an act passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, 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." The magistrates in and for the several districts, were authorized and empowered in their general quarter session, in the month of April assembled, or the greater part of them, to cause an estimate to be laid before them, of the sum or sums of money, that might be necessary to defray the charges and expences accruing in their respective districts for the uses and purposes in the said act mentioned: and whereas it seems necessary to enlarge their powers for the present year; Be it therefore enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and content 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, to and for the magistrates of each and every district, if it shall and may to them seem necessary, in the general quarter sessions, now next ensuing the passing of this act, assembled or the greater part of them, to cause an estimate to be laid before them, of the sum or sums of money that may be necessary to defray the charges and expences accruing in their respective districts for the uses and purposes in the said act mentioned for the ensuing year; and having determined and resolved upon the same, to cause the amount of the sum so raised to be divided in an exact proportion to the rate with which each class is severally charged as herein before is provided in a certain act for that purpose, entitled an act to amend certain parts of an act, passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, 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," and to declare that the assessment required will be half a rate, a third, fourth, fifth, eighth or any aliquot part of a rate, if it should not be deemed necessary to raise an entire rate, according to the proportions aforesaid, by computing the proportion which the sum proposed to be raised bears to the amount of the sum which shall have been raised by and under the authority of the first abovementioned act, or which shall have been or which legally may be raised by and under the authority of the act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his majesty's reign, entitled an act to amend certain parts of an act, passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, 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," and to apply the same as in and by the above mentioned act or acts, or either of them, shall or may be directed: any thing in either of the said abovementioned act or acts to the contrary hereof, in anywise notwithstanding.

An entire rate or any aliquot part thereof may be laid & raised in every district whereof the magistrates in their next general sessions shall deem necessary for immediate exigencies.