

C H A P. III.

An ACT to declare and ascertain the Rates which the Receiver General shall take and retain to his own use, out of the Monies passing through his hands, which are subject to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province.

[July 7th, 1802.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS doubts have arisen respecting the Rates which by law the Receiver General is allowed to take and retain to and for his own use and benefit, out of the Monies at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, passing through his hands; And whereas it is expedient that such doubts should be removed, we therefore your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be declared and enacted, and be it declared and 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 out of all and every the sum and sums of money at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, which at any time or times heretofore have been received, paid out and accounted for by his Majesty's Receiver General, or at any time or times hereafter shall or may be received, paid out and accounted for by his Majesty's said Receiver General for the time being, it shall and may be lawful to and for him the said Receiver General to take and retain to and for his own use, benefit and emolument, the following rates and allowances, that is to say, for every hundred pounds of such monies as aforesaid, collected within this Province, and by him the said Receiver General received, paid out, and accounted for as aforesaid, three pounds, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser sum or sums of such monies; and no more; and for every hundred pounds of such monies as aforesaid, answered by and issuing out of the Province of Lower Canada, in lieu of, and as a compensation for such drawbacks as this Province is entitled to claim and have for certain duties imposed by certain acts of the Parliament of that Province upon goods, wares and merchandizes, coming into this Province, three pounds and ten shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser sum or sums of such monies as aforesaid, and no more.

II. *Provided always, and be it further declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Receiver General under any other appellation, title, pretence, or colour whatsoever, to take or retain to his own use, benefit or emolument any additional or other rate or rates, allowance or allowances, out of the money and for the services herein before mentioned, other than such as herein before are specified, mentioned and contained, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.*

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province and to appoint one or more Collector or Collectors at the same respectively.

[July 7th 1802.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that further provision be made for the better collecting and for prevention of the evading of the payment of certain duties imposed on Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America under and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for granting to His Majesty, his heirs and successors to and for the uses of this Province the like duties on Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places; 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 of the said Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof from time to time as occasion shall require and as to him shall seem meet to declare and appoint by Proclamation or otherwise one or more additional Port or Ports of Entry and Clearance Place or Places (other than Ports) of Entry and Clearance for all Goods and Merchandize not being entirely prohibited and for the payment of all duties liable to be paid on all Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province

Governor, &c. in Council to declare additional Ports of Entry.