

PETER HUNTER ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

business, under the management and direction thereof, together with proper offices for the Secretary, the Receiver General and Surveyor General of this Province, with such other office or offices, apartment or apartments for the suitable conducting of public business, and for the securing and preserving the said public records, documents and instruments, and all other books, papers and writings which concern or relate to the general interest and property of his Majesty's subjects in this Province, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province for the time being shall, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof order and direct.

And for securing
the public re-
cords, &c.

To be built as
the Governor,
&c. in Council
shall direct.

II. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said building or buildings shall be erected and built on such plot or lot of ground belonging to his Majesty, lying and being within the Town of York, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof for the time being, shall be pleased to direct.

Governor, &c.
to issue warrants
on the Receiver
General.

III. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province for the time being, from time to time as occasion shall require, to issue his warrant or warrants to the Receiver General of this Province, to pay out of such funds as aforesaid, the whole or such part or parts as to him shall seem meet, of the said yearly sum of four hundred pounds hereby granted to his Majesty for the purpose of this Act, and that the said Receiver General shall account to his Majesty, his heirs and successors for the same through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

Receiver Gene-
ral to account,
&c.

CHAP. X.

An ACT for applying a certain sum of Money therein mentioned, to make good certain Monies issued and advanced by his Majesty through the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of an Address.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

[Passed 9th March, 1804.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in pursuance of an address of your Commons House of Assembly to PETER HUNTER Esquire, your Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of your Province of Upper Canada, bearing date the fourth day of March last past, in the forty-third year of your Majesty's reign, the sum of three hundred and three pounds eleven shillings and ten-pence halfpenny has been issued and advanced by your Majesty through your Lieutenant Governor, to the Clerks and other Officers of the two Houses of Parliament, for certain contingent expences attending the last and present Session of Parliament, and to enable the said Clerks to provide a supply of Stationary for the purposes of the Parliament; May it therefore please 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to make 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 the surplus of any fund or funds subject

to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, and collected under the authority of any Act or Acts thereof, now remaining, or which hereafter may be in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied the sum of three hundred and three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence halfpenny, to make good the aforesaid sum of money which has so as aforesaid been issued and advanced by his Majesty through his said Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the aforesaid address.

303l. 11s. 10d. granted to make good the same sum before advanced by the Lieutenant Governor.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the due application of the said sum of money, pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall direct.

Receiver General to account, &c.

CHAP. XI.

An ACT for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money, for the further encouragement of the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and the Exportation thereof. [Passed 9th March, 1804.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it would very much encourage and promote the cultivation of Hemp in this Province, if some provision was made by the Legislature for the purchase and exportation thereof; in order therefore to make provision for so beneficial an object, as far as the present resources of the Province will admit, We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "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 out of any fund or funds now remaining, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, arising from and out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be disposed of, appropriated and laid out as a public stock or capital, applicable to the purpose of purchasing Hemp, the growth of this Province, and of discharging the expences incident to such purchases and the exportation and sale thereof, in such manner and under such regulations as to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, shall from time to time seem meet.

Preamble.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at any time or times from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of this Province, to issue one or more Proclamation or Proclamations, and therein to name such and so many persons within the Province as to him shall seem meet, as Commissioners for the purchasing of merchantable Hemp the growth of this Province, which said Commissioners, or any one or more of them, are and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such Hemp, at and after the price or rate of forty pounds per ton.

1,000l. granted for the purchase of Hemp, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person or persons whatsoever shall be entitled to any further bounty over and beyond the said price or sum of forty pounds per ton, or to any premium under any Proclamation or Proclamations heretofore issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the encouragement of the growth and exportation

Governor, &c. in Council to name Commissioners.

Persons not intitled to bounty, after receiving 40l. per ton of Commissioners.

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