

C H A P. V.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province.

[Passed 16th March, 1808.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an act passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of returning officers of the several counties within this Province," and which act has since been revived and continued by a certain act entitled, "an act to revive and continue an act entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of returning officers for the several counties within this Province," will shortly expire, and it being necessary that the said act passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of returning officers of the several counties within this Province," be continued; 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, 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 the said act of the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, and every part thereof, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, are by the present act continued for and during the space of four years, and no longer.

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Geo. 3. to provide for the appointment of returning officers, continued.

C H A P. VI.

An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money out of the Provincial Fund, to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

[Passed 16th March, 1808.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is thought expedient to increase the salaries of the Clerks of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in this Province; 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, & 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 out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted annually, to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to and for the uses hereinafter expressed, that is to say, the sum of

£75 to the clerk of the Legislative Council, and £75 to the clerk of the house of assembly, in addition

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seventy-five pounds to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the sum of seventy-five pounds to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the time being, in addition to the sums heretofore granted to and for the uses of the said Clerks. to their respective salaries.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the monies hereby granted to his Majesty for the payment of salaries to the Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, shall be paid by the Receiver General, in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for the purposes herein set forth be from time to time issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being, and not otherwise, and the said Receiver General shall account to his Majesty for the same, through the commissioners of his Majesty's treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as his Majesty shall direct.

Manner of payment.

C H A P. VII.

An Act to extend the benefits of an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "an Act for the more easy barring of Dower," and to repeal certain parts of the same.

Passed 16th March, 1808.

WHEREAS by an act passed in the thirty-seventh year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an act for the more easy barring of Dower," no provision is made to entitle any person, not residing in this Province, and who may be entitled to dower of any lands or tenements situate therein, to release her right and title to the same. 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 after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for any person within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any of his Majesty's colonies or Plantations, or within the United States of America entitled to dower of any lands or tenements within this Province, by any deed, executed either alone or jointly with other persons, to release all her right and title to the same, and such release shall be as valid and effectual to bar the person so executing the same, of her dower of such lands and tenements, as if a fine had been levied thereof.

Preamble.

Persons residing in Great Britain, Ireland in the colonies, or in the United States of America, may release their dower of lands in this province by deed.

II. *Provided Nevertheless,* That no such release so executed shall have any force or effect to bar the person so entitled to dower, unless such person shall come before the Mayor or chief magistrate of some city, borough or town corporate in the said United Kingdom, or before the chief judge or any other judge of the supreme court of the said colony, plantation, or state, or before the mayor or chief magistrate of any city, borough or town corporate, within the same, and shall have been examined by the said mayor or chief magistrate, chief judge or judge, touching her consent to be barred of

Person entitled to dower shall be examined by the mayor, &c. touching her consent to release the same. Such consent to be certified by such mayor, &c. by endorsement on the deed of release.

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