

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 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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dower in the premises in the said deed of release mentioned, and unless she shall give her consent thereto, and it shall appear to the said mayor, chief magistrate, chief judge or judge, that such consent is free and voluntary, and not the effect of any coercion on the part of the husband or any other person, and unless the said mayor, chief magistrate, chief judge or judge, shall certify the same by endorsement on the said deed.

Verification of such certificate.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of verifying the said certificate, when the same shall be granted as aforesaid by the mayor or chief magistrate of any city, borough or town corporate, within the said United Kingdom, or within any of the said colonies, plantations or states, the common seal of such city, borough or town corporate, or the seal of office of such mayor or other chief magistrate, shall be affixed thereto; & that when such certificate shall be granted by the chief judge or judge of the supreme court of any of his Majesty's colonies or plantations, or of any of the United States of America, the same shall be verified by the seal of the person administering the government of such colony, plantation or state.

So much of the 37th of Geo. 3. as relates to the registering of the certificate, repealed.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the abovementioned act, entitled "an act for the more easy barring of dower," as relates to the registering of the certificate, required by the said act, be and the same is hereby repealed

C H A P. VIII.

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act for the better securing to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the due collection and receipt of certain Duties therein mentioned.

Passed 16th March, 1808.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an act to continue an act passed in the forty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an act for the better securing to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the due collection and receipt of certain duties therein mentioned," it was thereby enacted that the said act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-third year of his Majesty's reign, should be and the same was thereby continued, and it was thereby further enacted that the said act passed in the forty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign, should be and continue in force for and during the term of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next session of parliament, and no longer; And whereas it is thought fit that the said recited act, passed in the forty-third year of his Majesty's reign, should not be subject to any limitation in point of time, but that the same should be made perpetual; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by & with the advice & consent of the legislative council & assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted & assembled by virtue of & under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of

Quebec,