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 fuch certificate.

III. And he it further enacted by the authority aforefaid, 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 as relates to the registering of the certificate, repealed.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 aforefaid, 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 repeated

C H A P. VIII.

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

Passed 16th March, 1808.

Preamble.

THEREAS 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 reign, should be and the same was thereby continued, and it was thereby further enacted that the faid all passed in the forty-fixth 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 faid recited aft, paffed in the fortythird year of his Majesty's reign, should not be subject to any limitation in point of time, but that the fame should be made perpetual; Be it therefore enacica by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by & with the advice & consent of the legislative council & affembly of the Province of Upper Canada, conftirmen & affenibled by virtue of & under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, initialed, "An Act to repeal certain paris of an Act salled 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.

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Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That so much of the act passed in the forty-fixth year of his Majesty's neign as limits the continuance of the aforesaid act to the term of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next session of parliament, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of 43d Geo 3. ch. 9, made perpetual.

CHAP. IX.

An Act for the further encouragement of the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and for the Exportation thereof.

Paffed 16th March, 1808.

7 HEREAS by an act of the parliament of this Province, made and passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled " an act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money for the encouragement of the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp in this Province, and the exportation thereof," it was amongst other things enacted, that the sum of fifty pounds should be the rate or price to be paid per ton for Hemp which may be purchased under or by virtue of the said act; and whereas it is found by experience that the faid fum of fifty pounds per ton is infufficient to compensate for the labour of the cultivators of Hemp in this Province; for the further encouragement thereof, 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 sourteenth year of his Majesty's reinn, intituled "an Act formaking more effectual provision, for the government the Province of Quebec in North America, & to make further provision for the government of the faid Province," and by the authority of the same; That the sum of sixty-two pounds and ten shillings per ton shall be the rate or price for good & merchantable Hemp which may be hereafter purchased under and by virtue of this act or any former act of the parliament of this Province, any law or usage to the contrary in any wife notwithstanding.

Preamble.

ton the price for hemp to be purchased under any act of the parliament of this Province.

C H A P. X.

An Ast to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province, as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown, in cases where no patent hath is sud for such Lands, and surther to extend the benefits of the said Ast.

Passed 16th March, 1808.

WHEREAS an act passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province, as heirs or devisees of the nominees of the Crown, in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands," will shortly expire, and it is expedient to continue the said act, and surther to extend the benefits thereof; 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.

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