

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act the said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the District Courts in and for the said District, shall be holden and assembled at the most convenient place in the immediate vicinity of Hisdale's Mills, in the township of Charlotteville, in the said District; and that the Magistrates at the next ensuing Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said District, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to make choice of the place in the vicinity of the said Mills in Charlotteville as aforesaid, whereon to erect the Gaol and Court House for the said District:—*Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the said Justices of the Peace to fix the place for building the said Gaol and Court House on any reserve of the Crown or Clergy, or on land belonging to any person or persons, without permission first obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government, or from the owner or owners of said land.

Quarter Sessions and District courts to be holden in future in the vicinity of Hisdale's Mills. Magistrates authorized to make choice of the place; but not to fix on any reserve of the Crown, without permission from the Governor, &c.

CHAP. XVII.

An Act to grant a sum of Money to His Majesty to enable the honorable James Baby to pay for a certain quantity of Hemp delivered to him as Commissioner for the purchase of Hemp in the Western District of this Province.

[Passed the 14th March, 1815.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS the Honorable James Baby, commissioner under the authority of Preamble an act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "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," and also under the authority of another act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money further to encourage the growth and cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and for other purposes," did, previous to the repeal of the said recited act, receive from sundry persons in the Western District, certain quantities of Hemp, on the delivery of which, he the said commissioner, did give to the owners thereof, certain certificates, as vouchers, to enable them to receive the payment for the same as provided for by law; and whereas it is just and expedient that a sum of money should be appropriated to enable the said commissioners to make payment for the said certificates: We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and content

GORDON DRUMMOND, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT.

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 the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, and hereafter to 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 four hundred pounds, out of the Provincial Treasury, from such monies now remaining or that may hereafter come into the Receiver General's hands, unappropriated, which said sum of four hundred pounds hereby granted, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, to the said commissioner or in discharge of such warrants as shall for the purposes herein before set forth, be issued, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province, and not otherwise, and the said Receiver General shall account 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.

£400 granted.

To be paid by the receiver general to the person named.

How to be accounted for.

The commissioner named, to transmit to the Governor, &c. a true account, with proper vouchers of expenditure and pay over any balance remaining in his hands.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioner shall on or before the thirty first day of December next, transmit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province, a true account with proper vouchers of the expenditure of the sum of four hundred pounds, and shall at the same time pay over to the Receiver General, any balance of the said sum that may remain in his hands unexpended.

CHAP. XVII.

An Act to Incorporate the Midland District School Society.

[Passed the 14th March, 1815.]

Preamble.

Reciting that funds had been collected and a society formed in England, to promote the education of the poor.

That a subscription had been entered into in Kingston, in furtherance of the plan.

WHEREAS funds have been collected and a society lately formed in England, designated, "The Committee for promoting the Education of the Poor in Upper and Lower Canada," the object of which society is to promote the education and moral improvement of the poor of every religious denomination, in Canada; and whereas in furtherance of the wishes of that institution, a subscription has been entered into at Kingston, in the Midland District, of this Province, to assist in carrying into effect their benevolent intentions with regard to this Province; and it is apprehended, that if countenanced and supported by the laws of this Province, and established upon a permanent footing, and vested with powers for better enabling the subscribers thereto to carry into execution their charitable and useful designs, such an institution, would be of extensive use and of great benefit and advantage to the pub-