

ther provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That all those persons whose names are now entered upon the books of the law society; as students at law and barristers, shall be deemed and held to be legally and regularly entered on the said books, and are hereby declared to be students of law and barristers within this Province, and of such standing as to time, as is now allowed by each respectively upon the books of the society.

All those persons whose names are entered upon the books of the law society as students at law and barristers, shall be deemed legally entered on the said books.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the benchers of the said law society, or a quorum thereof, in Michaelmas term next, to make a further entry upon the books of the said society, of the names of other students or barristers who may have been and still continue to be prevented by the causes aforesaid, from making their proper application in due time for their respective admissions, and that all such persons so to be entered upon the said books in Michaelmas term next, shall be held to be legally and regularly entered on the said books, and shall in like manner be considered and held as to term and degree as students and barristers, according to the tenor of such entry so to be made in Michaelmas term next as aforesaid: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to be compulsory upon the said society to make such admissions, but that the same and every of them to be made by virtue of this act, shall be so entered and made only upon the approbation and unanimous vote of a legal quorum of the said benchers.

It shall be lawful for the benchers of the law society in Michaelmas term next, to make a further entry of the names of other students or barristers. And all such persons so entered in Michaelmas term, shall be held to be legally entered. Nothing herein contained to be compulsory upon the said society to make such admissions.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all those persons whose names are now entered upon the rolls of the Court of Kings Bench, as Attornies thereof, and who have by military or other public duty, been interrupted in their regular service, limited in their respective articles of clerkship, are hereby declared to be regularly entered and admitted as such attornies, any defect in such entry or entries as to the time of service, notwithstanding.

All persons now entered upon the rolls of the court of K. B. as attornies, &c. are declared to be regularly entered.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all future admissions of attornies clerks, who have been bona fide articulated as such, before the passing of this act, and who for any portion or portions of time, within the period limited in their respective articles of clerkship, have been withdrawn from the service of their masters, by any military or any civil or public duty, or by any other matter, cause or circumstance occasioned by the war, and preventing such regular service, it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Kings Bench to admit such articulated clerks to be attornies of the said court at the end of five years from the date of their respective indentures, without the usual affidavit of service, and that all such attornies so to be entered, shall be considered and held as attornies of the said court legally admitted, any defect by reason of interrupted service for the causes aforesaid notwithstanding.

In all future admissions of Attornies Clerks who have been articulated as such, before the passing of this act, and who for any portion of time during their clerkship, have been withdrawn from the service of their masters by any military or civil duty, &c. To be admitted without the usual oath of service.

CHAP. IV.

*An Act for granting a Compensation to Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Niagara, for Certain Extraordinary Services performed by him.*

[Passed the 14th March, 1815.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

**W**HEREAS it is thought expedient to compensate Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Niagara, for the extraordinary trouble and expense

GORDON DRUMMOND, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT.

Incurred in securing prisoners from several districts in this Province, and in defraying the expenses necessarily incident thereto, May it 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 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, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there shall be granted to His Majesty, his heirs and successors the sum of one hundred pounds, out of the Provincial Treasury from such monies now remaining, or which may hereafter come into the Receiver General's hands, unappropriated; which said sum of one hundred pounds shall be appropriated and applied to compensate Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Niagara, for the extraordinary trouble and expense incurred in securing prisoners from several Districts in this Province, and in defraying the expenses necessarily incident thereto.

£100 granted to compensate Thomas Merritt, Esq. Sheriff of the district of Niagara, for extraordinary expenses, &c. in securing prisoners.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted to His Majesty, shall be paid by the Receiver General, in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall, for the purposes aforesaid, be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government, and the said Receiver General shall account to His Majesty for the same, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct.*

Now accounted for.

## CHAP. V.

*An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Fifty-First year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act to repeal the several acts now in force in this Province relative to Rates and Assessments, and also to particularize the Property Real and Personal, which during the continuance thereof, shall be subject to rates and assessments, and fixing the several valuations at which each and every particular of such property shall be rated and assessed, and to make further provision for the same."*

[Passed the 14th March, 1815.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS an act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an act to repeal an act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, an act to repeal the several acts now in force in this Province relative to rates and assessments, and also to particularize the property real and personal which during the continuance thereof shall be subject to rates and assessments, and fixing the several valuations at which each and every particular of such property shall be rated and assessed, and to make further provision for the same," will soon expire: And whereas it is expedient that the same should be amended and continued,