

GORDON DRUMMOND, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT.

ed 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the government of this Province, to order the Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts of this Province, to credit the account of the said Isaac Swayze with the said sum of one hundred and seventy-eight pounds five shillings and eight pence half penny; and the said order when entered with the inspector general of public provincial accounts, shall operate as a full and entire discharge to the said Isaac Swayze for the said sum, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

The said ISAAC SWAYZE discharged from the payment thereof.

CHAP. VIII.

An Act to provide for the rebuilding and repair of certain Gaols and Court-Houses in this Province.

[Passed the 14th March, 1815.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is considered expedient to rebuild the Gaols and Court-Houses in the District of Niagara, and in the Western District which were destroyed by the enemy; as also to build a Gaol and Court-House in the London District, and to repair the Gaol and Court-House in the District of Newcastle: May it please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Kings 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 to make 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 out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, there be granted to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds, to be issued out of the funds now remaining or hereafter to come into the Receiver General's hands, unappropriated, and arising from such rates and duties as last aforesaid; which said sum of six thousand five hundred pounds shall be disposed of, appropriated and applied in building Gaols in the Niagara, London and Western Districts; and repairing the gaol in the District of Newcastle, in the manner following, that is to say:—

£6000 appropriated for building gaols in the Niagara, London and Western districts viz:

- £2000 Western District. For building a Gaol and Court-House in the Western District, two thousand pounds.
- £2000 London District. For building a Gaol and Court-House in the District of London, two thousand pounds.
- £2000 District of Niagara. For building a Gaol and Court-House in the District of Niagara, two thousand pounds.
- For repairing the Gaol and Court-House in the District of Newcastle, five hundred pounds.

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, to the treasurer of each of the said districts respectively in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for the purpose herein set forth, be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province, and the Receiver General shall account to His Majesty, his heirs and successors for the same, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.* How money hereby granted, to be paid and accounted for.

## CHAP. IX.

*An Act to amend an act, intituled, "an act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and other Courts, have been erected and holden, and other matters relative to the Administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same."*

[Passed the 14th March, 1813.]

**W**HILEAS the provisions of an act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and other Courts have been erected and holden, and other matters relative to the Administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same," have not been found applicable to the present situation of this Province: And whereas it is expedient to make further and more effectual provision for the same, Preamble.

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 whenever any district in this Province shall be actually invaded by the enemy, or it shall be found impracticable from any other cause to assemble the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace at the place especially designated by law for that purpose, it shall and may be lawful for the magistrates in a special session to be convened for that purpose by the chairman of the Quarter Sessions of such District, to issue their precept to the Sheriff to summon the Jurors for the Court of General Quarter Sessions to assemble in such part or place in the said District as they may consider best adapted to the conveniency of the public, and to the furtherance of public justice: *Provided always,* That the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in the District of Niagara, shall be begun and holden at the Forty Mile Creek in the Township of Gramsby, at the time appointed by law for that purpose, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

If any district in this Province shall be invaded, or it shall be impracticable from any other cause, to assemble the Court of Qr. Sess. at the place designated by law, it shall be lawful to assemble in such other place as may be considered best adapted.

The next general qr. sess. in the dist. of Niagara, to be holden at the Forty Mile Creek.