

FRANCIS GORE, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Niagara, Tailor, during the late War with the United States of America, and which were authorized by the Laws then in force, WE, your Majesty's 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 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, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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 Duties, already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the public uses of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five pounds, seven shillings and three pence, three farthings, which said sum of one hundred and fifty-five pounds, seven shillings and three pence three farthings, shall be appropriated, applied and disposed of as follows, (that is to say :) To Elizabeth Wright, widow of the late Charles Wright, of the Township of Niagara, Tailor, in full satisfaction of a Claim for Militia Clothing made up by her late Husband.

Granted the sum of £155 7 3 3-4 to be applied in remunerating Elizabeth Wright for Militia Clothing made up by her late husband.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said sum of one hundred and fifty-five pounds, seven shillings and three pence three farthings, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant, as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

The money how to be paid and accounted for.

CHAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the forty eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being, for the Raising and Training the Militia of this Province."

[Passed 1st April, 1816.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to explain and amend an Act, passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to explain amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament, the several laws now in being, for the Raising and Training the Militia of this Province : *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 un-

der the authority of an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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 nothing contained in the third clause of the said Act, passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being, for the Raising and Training the Militia of this Province," shall extend, or be construed to extend, to oblige any person to enroll himself in the Militia of this Province, unless such person is a natural born Subject of His Majesty, or a Subject of His Majesty, naturalized by an Act of the British Parliament, or a Subject of His Majesty having become such by the Cession of Canada, or a person who has taken the Oath of Allegiance, but that in all cases such persons as are not liable to be called upon for the defence of the Province, in case of invasion shall be excluded from the Rolls of the Militia of the same, any thing in the before mentioned Act in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nothing contained in the third Clause of the Act passed in the 48th year of His Majesty's Reign chap. 1. shall extend to oblige any person to enroll himself in the Militia, unless such person is a natural born Subject &c.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to issue his Warrant in favor of the Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, and cause him to be paid all such expences as he shall incur for the Postage of Letters, Stationary and other contingent Expences of his Office.

Governor may issue his Warrt. in favor of the Adj. Genl. of Militia for postage of Letters, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all fines or exemption Money, imposed by any Militia Law heretofore in force, since the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and whereby any Judgment may have passed against any Person or Persons, by virtue of such Militia Law as aforesaid; and such fine or fines, or exemption Money may not have been collected, the like Powers, Authorities, Ways, Means and Methods, are hereby given for the Collection of the said fines, as other fines are collected, by virtue of this Act, or any other Militia Law of this Province.

All Fines or Exemption money imposed by any Militia Law, how collected.

IV. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of all Justices of the Peace, issuing or granting any Summons or Warrant, under and by virtue of this Act, and they are hereby required to direct every such Summons or Warrant as aforesaid, to the Sheriff of the District, and such Sheriff shall not be entitled to any mileage on such Summons or Warrant as aforesaid, against such Person or Persons, beyond the Limits of the Township where such Person or Persons shall reside.

Justices granting any Warrt. under this Act, required to direct the same to the Sheriff of the District.

No Mileage beyond the limits of the Township.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every Sheriff, and each and every Treasurer, in the several Districts of this Province, shall hereafter severally have a right to retain for his use, the sum of three pounds, for every hundred pounds, so collected and transmitted to the Receiver General, and in the same proportion for any greater or less sum, *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Sheriff or Treasurer, shall not transmit the Money by him so collected, to the Receiver General of this Province, within three months thereafter; such Sheriff or Treasurer, as aforesaid shall not be entitled to retain the said sum of three pounds for every hundred pounds so collected.

Sheriffs and Treasurers in the sevl. Dists. have a right to retain 3 per Ct. on monies collected and transmitted to Recr. Genl.

If any Sheriff or Treasurer shall not transmit money collected within 3 months shall not receive the 3 per Cent.

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All Fines or Exemption money collected shall within 3 months be transmitted to the Recer. Genl.

Certified on Oath before a Justice of the Peace.

Any Magistrate, Comptroller &c. who shall neglect to transmit, to forfeit £100.

All monies directed to be paid by this Act to be accounted for thro' the Lords Comrs of His Majesty's Treasury.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all fines or exemption Money heretofore collected, under, and by virtue of any Militia Law of this Province, either by Magistrates, Commanding Officers, Sheriffs, Treasurers, or other Persons, shall within three months from the date hereof, be transmitted to His Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the public uses of this Province, which said fines, or exemption monies shall be accompanied by a detailed account of the same, from the person transmitting them, regularly certified on Oath before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and any Magistrate, Commanding Officer, Sheriff, Treasurer, or other Person, having in their possession such Militia fines, or exemption Monies, who shall refuse or neglect to transmit the same, as herein-before directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of this Province, by action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no essoin, privilege, protection or wager of Law shall be allowed, and only one imparlance, any thing to the contrary in this Act notwithstanding.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such sum or sums of Money, as are directed to be paid, by this Act, by virtue of any Warrant or Warrants, to be issued by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, shall be duly accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by the Receiver General of this Province, through the Lord's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

CHAP. XXXV.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to be applied for the Encouragement of the Cultivation of Hemp, within this Province.

[Passed 1st April, 1816.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it would encourage the cultivation of Hemp within this Province, if a Bounty were paid to the cultivators thereof, WE, your Majesty's 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 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, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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, raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the public uses