

amount of the Tonnage Duty imposed by this Act, for the payment thereof, should the whole or any part of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, remain in, or be unexported from, this Province. And *Provided also*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to compel the payment of any Tonnage Duty on Vessels exclusively employed for the purpose of transporting passengers and their baggage.

No Tonnage duty on vessels exclusively employed in transporting passengers and their baggage.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise the demand of Tonnage Duty on any such Vessel, laden exclusively with Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, in transitu for Lower-Canada.

No tonnage duty on vessels laden only with goods for Lower-Canada.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all monies collected under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, to and for the uses of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of this Province, and towards the support of the Government thereof, to be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner as it shall please His Majesty to direct. *Provided always*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to affect the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain for Regulating the Intercourse of this Province with the United States of America.

Appropriation of duties levied under this Act, and how the same are to be accounted for.

This Act not to affect any British Act regulating our trade with America.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall be in force for one year, and from thence until the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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## C H A P. II.

An Act to provide for INCREASING the REPRESENTATION of the COMMONS of this Province in the House of Assembly.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

**W**HEREAS, from the rapid increase of the population in this Province, the Representation thereof in the Commons House of Assembly is deemed too limited; 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 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

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so much of the several Laws now in force as regulates the number of Representatives to serve in the Provincial Parliament, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Counties containing one thousand inhabitants to be represented by one Member.

When they contain four thousand inhabitants, by two Members.

Certain Towns when they contain one thousand souls, shall be represented by one Member.

Provision for ascertaining the number of inhabitants.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the end of the present Parliament, each and every County now formed or organized, or which shall or may hereafter be formed or organized, the population of which shall amount to one thousand souls, shall be Represented in the Provincial Parliament by one Member; and when the population of such County or Counties, as aforesaid, shall amount to four thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be Represented by two Members; and that each and every Town, in which the Quarter Sessions for the District are or may by Law be holden, and in which there shall be one thousand souls, shall be Represented by one Member.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the population required to be contained in each and every Town or County for the purposes aforesaid, shall be ascertained by the Returns of the several Town Clerks of the number of souls in the several Towns and Townships of this Province, certified copies of which Returns the Clerk of the Peace of the District in which such Town, Township, or County shall or may be situated is hereby required to transmit to the Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province.

Whenever an University shall be established in this Province, it shall be represented by one Member

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That whenever an University shall be organized, and in operation as a Seminary of Learning in this Province, and in conformity to the Rules and Statutes of similar Institutions in Great Britain, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to declare by Proclamation the Tract of Land appendant to such University, and whereupon the same is situated, to be a Town or Township, by such name as to him shall seem meet, and that such Town or Township, so constituted, shall be Represented by one Member. *Provided always, nevertheless*, That no person shall be permitted to vote at any such Election for a Member to Represent the said University in Parliament, who besides the qualification now by Law required, shall not also be entitled to vote in the convocation of the said University.

By whom such Member may be elected.

Governor to issue writs of Election as provided by 31st Geo. 3d, c 31, s 18.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to issue Writs of Election for Members to serve in the Commons House of Assembly for such Counties and Towns, as aforesaid, and for the said University, in like manner as is provided by the eighteenth clause of an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, 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."

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to lessen the number of Members now returned for any County or Counties under the authority of any Law heretofore in force in this Province, or to make necessary the issuing of any new Writ of Election, during the continuance of any Parliament, by reason of the increase of inhabitants in any Town or County since the then last preceding General Election.

This Act not to lessen the number of Members now to be returned for any County, &c.

Nor to make it necessary to issue any new writs of Election on account of any increase of inhabitants since the last Election.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any County now formed, or hereafter to be formed, shall contain less than one thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be attached to the next adjoining County of the District in which there shall be the smallest number of souls.

Counties containing less than 1000 souls to be attached to the next adjoining County having the smallest number of inhabitants.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls residing in any Town, as aforesaid, shall be ascertained and distinguished in the Return of the Town Clerk of the Township in which such Town shall be situated, from the number of souls of such Township.

Inhabitants of Towns to be distinguished from those of Counties in the Returns.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person qualified to vote in any Town, as aforesaid, shall be allowed to vote in the County in which such Town is situated, upon the same Freehold which may qualify him to vote for a Member to Represent the said Town.

No person qualified to vote in a Town shall be allowed to vote for the County in respect of the same property.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls contained in any Town which may hereafter elect a Member, as aforesaid, shall not be considered as a part of the number of souls required to give the County in which such Town shall be situated two Members.

Inhabitants of Towns sending a Member not to be included among the inhabitants of Counties for the purposes of this Act.

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## C H A P. III.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of MONEY to make good certain Monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly, during its last Session.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

**W**HEREAS, in pursuance of an Address of your Commons House of Assembly, during its last Session, to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of your Province of Upper-Canada, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, has been issued and advanced by your Majesty through your Lieutenant Governor, to the Clerks and other Officers of the two Houses of Parliament, to enable them to pay the contingent expences of the last Session of the Provincial Legislature; May it therefore please your Majesty that

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