

said husband or her heirs during the continuance of the coverture, or after the dissolution thereof, or shall have any force or effect whatsoever, unless such Married Woman shall appear in open Court, in the Court of King's Bench, or before any Judge thereof at his chambers, or before a Judge of Assize at the Sittings of the Home District or on his circuit, and shall be examined by the said Judge, touching her consent to alien and depart with such Estate, and whereas much inconvenience has arisen from such provision, 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 after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for any Married Woman having Real Estate in this Province, to appear before the Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the District in which she may at the time be resident, or before the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in any District in this Province, in cases in which the party resides out of this Province, at any time within twelve months after her execution of the Deed conveying away her Real Estate, and being examined by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions in open Court, touching her consent to alien and depart with her Real Estate, as in such Deed may be mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the said Chairman to certify the same, in like manner as the same may at present be certified by the Court of King's Bench, or any Judge thereof, and the said certificate shall have the same force and effect, and be as valid in Law as any certificate given under and by virtue of the above recited Act, any Law or usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Clerk of the Peace shall be entitled to receive the sum of five shillings for drawing every such certificate and no more.

Married women having real estate and desirous of conveying the same may appear before the Quarter Sessions of the District in which they reside and be examined as to their consent.

Women residing abroad may appear before the Sessions in any District of the Province.

Certificate to be given by the Chairman.

Fee to the Clerk of the Peace.

C H A P. XV.

An Act further to relieve Vessels and small Craft from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty.

[Passed 14th April, 1821.]

WHEREAS it is found expedient further to relieve the Masters and Owners of Vessels, Boats, Rafts and other Craft belonging to and navigated by His Majesty's Subjects within this Province, from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty, 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"

Preamble.

Light house tonnage duty on vessels owned and navigated by his Majesty's subjects in this Province to be demanded here forward only on the tonnage of cargo actually discharged at any port where such duty is to be paid.

Master to state in his report the number of tons of the same on oath.

False oath therein to be perjury.

North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province" and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Collector or Deputy Collector at any of His Majesty's Ports of Entry where Light House Tonnage Duty now is or hereafter may become due and payable, shall demand such Duty on Vessels, Boats, Rafts or other Craft belonging to and navigated by His Majesty's Subjects as aforesaid, except on the number of tons, weight or measurement of Cargo, other than the personal baggage of passengers, which such Vessel, Boat, Raft or other Craft shall actually discharge at such Port or Place of Entry.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in the report which the Master, Owner or other person shall make of the arrival of such Vessel, Boat, Raft or other Craft, to the Collector or Deputy Collector at the Port or Place of Entry where such Cargo shall be discharged, shall be specified the number of tons, weight or measurement of the same, which report shall be verified by the oath of the person making the same, to be administered by the Collector or Deputy Collector.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person making such report under oath administered as aforesaid, shall therein wilfully mis-state the number of tons, weight or measurement of such Cargo, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

C H A P. XVI.

An Act for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District.

[Passed 14th April, 1821.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconvenience is found to arise from the sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions in the Home District on the days now established by Law, as falling within the Terms of the superior Court of King's Bench: 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 so much of the second clause of an Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled, "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 relating to the administration of Justice done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the times of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the same," as relates to the holding the Quarter Sessions in and for the Home District, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, the Court of General Quarter Sessions

Part of the 2d clause of 41st Geo 3 & 6 repealed.