

vince, free from the payment of any duty whatever, four Oxen, four Cows, and twenty-five Sheep.

XI. *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.

Application of monies collected under this Act

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

Act to continue for two years and from thence to the end of the next session of Parlt'

C H A P. II.

An Act to make provision for the Improvement of the INTERNAL NAVIGATION of this Province:

[Passed 14th April, 1821.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the Survey of the Waters of the St. Lawrence and for other purposes therein mentioned" And whereas it is expedient to provide means for ascertaining the practicability of improving the Internal Communications of the Province by Inland Navigation; and also for procuring plans and estimates of the expence necessary to be incurred for that purpose, and also to repeal the said Act: 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the said Province'" and by the authority of the same, That the said first recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

59th Geo 3 sess. 2. c 13, recited.

and repealed.

II. *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 appoint five Commissioners, two of whom with the President to be a Quorum, for the purpose of exploring surveying and levelling the most practicable routes, for opening a communication by Canals and Locks between Lake Erie and the Eastern boundary of this Province.

The Governor, &c. may appoint five Commissioners (two with the President to be a quorum) to explore survey and level the most practicable routes for Canals between Lake Erie and the Eastern extremity of the Province.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners shall choose one of their number to be President of their Board, and shall appoint a fit person to be Secretary, who shall be allowed and paid such salary as the said Commissioners shall deem proper and reasonable: and the President of the said Board of Commissioners, shall have power to call a Meeting of the same, whenever in his opinion the public interests require it; and the said Board may adjourn from time to time, to meet at any time and

The Comm'rs. to appoint a President and Secretary.

Meetings to be called by the President.

Adjournments to be at the discretion of the Board.

Comm's. may employ Agents, Engineers, Surveyors, &c. and pay them.

place they may deem most conducive to the public good : And further the said Commissioners shall have power to employ such and so many Agents, Engineers, Surveyors, Draftsmen and other persons, as in their opinion may be necessary to enable them to fulfil and discharge the duties imposed upon them by this Act, and to allow and pay the said Agents, Engineers, Surveyors, Draftsmen and other persons for their respective services, such sum or sums as may be adequate and reasonable.

Duties of the Commissioners.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners as soon as may be after the passing of this Act. to cause those parts of this Province, which may lie upon or contiguous to the probable courses and ranges of the said Canals, to be explored and examined for the purpose of fixing and determining the most eligible and proper routes for the same, and to cause all necessary Surveys and Levels to be taken, and accurate Maps, Field Books and Drafts thereof to be made, and further to adopt and recommend proper plans for the construction of and formation of the said Canals, and of the locks, dams, embankments, tunnels, and aqueducts which may be necessary for the completion of the same ; and to cause all necessary Plans, Drafts and Models thereof to be executed under their direction, and also to devise ways and means for completing the said Canals.

Plans and estimates to be made, which together with all maps field books &c. &c. the Comm'rs. shall transmit to the Governor, &c. accompanied by a report of all their proceedings to be laid before the Prov. Parliam't within 20 days after their session in 1822.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to make or cause to be made with as much accuracy and minuteness as may be, calculations and estimates of the sum or sums of money which will be necessary for completing the said Canals, according to the plan or plans which may be adopted and recommended by them for the construction or formation of the same ; and to cause the said calculations and estimates, and all Surveys, Maps, Field Books, Plans, Drafts and Models authorized and directed by this Act, or so many thereof as may be completed, together with a plain and comprehensive Report of all their proceedings under and by virtue of this Act, to be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, to be laid before the Provincial Parliament, within twenty days after the Session which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Governor to issue his warrant in favor of the Commrs. for such sums of money not exceeding in the whole £20000 as shall be required to defray the expences of carrying this Act into effect. to be accounted for to the Lords Comm. of E. M. Treasury.

VI. *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, from time to time during the continuance of this Act, to issue his Warrant to the Receiver General in favor of the said Commissioners for such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two Thousand Pounds Currency, to enable them to pay the necessary expenses to be incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, which sum or sums of money, shall be paid out of any monies now in the hands of or which may hereafter come into the hands of the said Receiver General, and unappropriated, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty 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 : *provided always,* That an account in detail of all monies paid under the authority of this Act, be transmitted to be laid before the Commons House of Assembly, at the then next ensuing

Account in detail to be laid before the House of Assembly at their next session and

Session of Parliament, and *provided also*, that so much of the said sum as shall remain unexpended shall be subject to the future disposition of Parliament.

the amount unexpended to be subject to the future disposition of Parlt.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of three years and no longer.

Continuance of this Act

C H A P. III.

An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the better division of this Province" and to make further provision for the DIVISION of the same into COUNTIES and DISTRICTS.

[Passed 14th April, 1821.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide by Law for the better division of the several Townships in this Province into Counties and Districts: 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, 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 the twenty third section of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the better division of this Province," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

23d sec. of 38th Geo 3. ch 5, repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That a tract of Land in the Eastern District adjoining to the Townships of Charlottenburgh and Kenyon, lately owned by the St. Regis Indians, shall be attached to the said Townships in the following manner, that is to say, so much of the said tract as adjoins the Township of Charlottenburgh shall constitute and form a part of the said Township; and that the remainder of the said tract shall constitute and form part of the Township of Kenyon.

A certain tract in the Eastern District attached to the Townships of Charlottenburgh and Kenyon.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Townships of Gouldburn, Beckwith, Drummond, Bathurst, March, Huntly, Ramsay, Lanark, Dalhousie, and Sherbrooke North and South, together with such other Townships as may hereafter be surveyed by direction of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, lying within the present limits of the County of Carlton, shall continue and remain the County of Carlton.

County of Carlton.

IV. *Provided always, 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, and he is hereby authorized to declare by Proclamation, as soon as he may think fit, the said County of Carlton to be a separate District, by such name as to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province may seem meet. *Provided also*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect the jurisdiction of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, or to make it necessary or lawful to issue any Commission of Oyer and Ter-

The Governor authorized as soon as he may think fit to declare by Proclm. the County of Carlton to be a separate District under certain restrictions and modifications.