

Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, 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 of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one thousand pounds, which said sum of one thousand pounds shall be in aid of the said sum of two thousand pounds, and shall, with the residue thereof, be applied towards the payment of any expences that may be incurred under the provisions of the said first recited Act.

The additional sum of £1000 granted in aid of the funds for improving the Inland Navigation,

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said sum of one thousand pounds shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's 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 so much of the said sums as shall remain unexpended shall be subject to the future disposition of Parliament.

And paid by warrant from the Governor to the Receiver General, & be accounted for through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

C H A P. X.

An Act to Permit the Importation of Machinery into this Province, Free from Duty, for a Limited Time.

[Passed 19th March, 1823.]

WHEREAS it would greatly promote the Growth of Hemp and other valuable articles in this Province, were Machinery for dressing and manufacturing them for Exportation, permitted to be imported into this Province free from duty, 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

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Governor, &c to permit the Importation of Mills for dressing Hemp and Flax from the United States free of duty.

Continuance of this Act.

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 and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, under his Sign Manual to permit the Importation into this Province of Mills for cleaning and dressing Hemp and Flax, and such other Machinery, the Manufacture of the United States of America, as to him shall appear useful and necessary for manufacturing any of the native productions of this Province, free from duty.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be and remain in force for the space of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

C H A P. XL

An Act to Amend and Repeal part of an Act, entitled "An Act to Incorporate Sundry Persons under the style and title of The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.

[Passed 19th March, 1823.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, to which the Royal Assent was communicated by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada, it is, amongst other things, enacted, That the number of Shares in the said Bank shall not exceed Sixteen Thousand, and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to subscribe and hold in the Capital Stock of the said Bank for and on behalf of this Province any number of Shares therein not exceeding Two Thousand, the amount whereof the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government for the time being, is hereby authorised by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand and Seal directed to the Receiver General of this Province for the time being, to take out of the unappropriated monies which now remain or hereafter may remain in the hands of the said Receiver Ge-