

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-

neral, for the future disposition of the Parliament of this Province, and also that the Stock, Property, Affairs, and Concerns of the said Corporation shall be managed and conducted by Fifteen Directors, one of whom to be President: And whereas it is expedient for the better security of the Public Interest in the said Bank, that a due share in the management and direction thereof should be vested in the Government of this Province: And whereas the President, Directors, and Company of the said Bank have found from experience that the capital Stock of the said Bank is greater than the present circumstances and commerce of this Province require, and are desirous that the same should be reduced, 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to nominate and appoint Four, of the Fifteen Directors aforesaid at the return of each and every election of the same, any thing in the above recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governor authorised to appoint Four Directors.

II *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the second Section of the said Act as limits the number of Shares to Sixteen Thousand, and the whole of the sixth Section of the said Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, the number of Shares in the Stock of the said Bank shall not exceed Eight Thousand, and that the whole amount of the Stock, Estate and Property which the said Corporation shall be authorised to hold, including the capital Stock and Shares, shall never exceed in value One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Shares reduced to 8000.
And Capital to £100,000.

C H A P. XII.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to defray certain charges for the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province.

[Passed 19th March, 1823.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS Your Majesty's faithful Commons have voluntarily and freely resolved to grant to Your Majesty a supply to defray certain charges

Preamble.