

STATUTES
OF
UPPER-CANADA.

PASSED IN THE THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT,
MET AT YORK ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND PROROGUED ON
THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING, IN THE FOURTH
YEAR OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE IV.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI, 1823.

CHAP. I.

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of An Act passed in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to make Provision for the improvement of the Internal Navigation of this Province."

[Passed 29th January, 1823.]

WHEREAS An Act was Passed in the second Year of His Majesty's Preamble. Reign, entitled "An Act to make Provision for the improvement of the Internal Navigation of this Province," and whereas it has become necessary to amend and extend the Provisions of the said Act, 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 Provi-

In the absence of the President, a Vice President to be elected who shall have the same Powers.

Commissioners relieved from Reporting within 20 days after the Session of 1822.

But not to delay their Report beyond 15 h. Feb. 1823.

sion for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That in the absence of the President of the Commission established by the said first recited Act, it shall and may be lawful for the remaining Commissioners or a majority of them, not less than three being present, to choose one of their number to be Vice-president, who in the absence of the President shall have the like powers and authorities as are vested in the said President in and by virtue of the said Act, any thing to the contrary thereof in the said Act contained, notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the better enabling the said Commissioners to perform the duties required of them by the said Act, so much thereof as requires the said Commissioners to report their proceedings within twenty days after the Session of One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 said Commissioners to delay the delivery of the said report beyond the fifteenth day of February next.

C H A P. II.

AN Act to provide for the Establishment of Courts in the District of Bathurst, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 29th January, 1823.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled "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,'" it is among other things provided, that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province may by Proclamation, as soon as he may think fit, declare the County of Carleton a separate District, by such name as to him may seem meet: And whereas His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, by his Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, to declare the said County of Carleton a separate District, by the name of Bathurst, 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