

C H A P. XII

AN ACT to Compensate the Services of the Commissioners of Customs.

[PASSED JAN. 19th, 1824.]

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to Compensate the Services of the Commissioners of Customs, appointed under the Provisions of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, entitled, “An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Late Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like Duties on Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places;’” and also an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Late Majesty’s Reign, entitled, “An Act to Explain and Amend an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, entitled; ‘An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like Duties on Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from Great Britain, and other places;’” and to provide more effectually for the Collection and Payment of Duties on Goods and Merchandize coming from the United States of America into this Province, and also to establish a Fund for the Erection and Repairing of Light-Houses;” and to make more effectual provision for the due Collection of Duties on Goods imported into this Province:—

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 it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of any Port of Entry in this Province to pay to the said Commissioners of Customs the sum of Ten Shillings each for every day which any such Commissioners shall actually attend at the place appointed for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act.—*Provided always*, That a statement of such attendance shall be made upon, and certified, under oath, once in three months, by the Clerk of the the said Commissioners.

The Collector of any Port shall pay to the Commissioners of customs 10s. each per diem for every day they actually attend.

A statement of such attendance certified on oath shall be made every three months by the Clerk of said Commissioners.

II. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such statement shall be a sufficient voucher for the Inspector General of this Province, to credit the Collector paying the amount thereof, with the sum so paid in his quarterly account with the said Inspector General.

Such statement a sufficient voucher for Inspector General to credit the Collector in his quarterly account with the amount so paid.