

STATUTES

OF

Upper Canada;

PASSED IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE NINTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT,

MET AT YORK ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1825, AND PROROGUED ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY 1826. IN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE IV.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI, 1826.

CHAP. I.

AN ACT granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for the Relief of the Sufferers in New Brunswick by the late Fire.

[Passed 12th December, 1825.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of New Brunswick are suffering great distresses from the dreadful ravages by the late Fire: *And whereas* it is desirable to afford the said Sufferers in New Brunswick such Relief as the present pressure upon our Revenue will admit; May it therefore please 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign ' intituled 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 already 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 thereof, unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Thousand Pounds; which said sum of One Thousand Pounds shall be trans-

Preamble.

£1000 granted to relieve the Sufferers in

New Brunswick by the late Fires, to be transmitted to the Governor of that Province.

mitted by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of New Brunswick, to be by him applied in such manner as shall seem most conducive to the Relief of said Sufferers.

How the said sum shall be paid and accounted for.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said sum of Money shall be paid by His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall, for the purposes herein setforth, be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Govevornor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.



CHAP. II.

AN ACT to prevent the operation in this Province of An Act of Parliament made in England, in the twenty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King James the First, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Destroying and Murthering of Bastard Children, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

[Passed 30th January, 1826.]

Preamble.

21 James 1st Cap. 27. to be no longer in force in this Province.

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained respecting the true sense and meaning of a certain Act of Parliament made in England in the twenty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty, King James the First, intituled, An Act to prevent the Destroying and Murthering of Bastard Children, and the same has been found in sundry cases difficult and inconvenient to be put in practice; For remedy whereof. *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, intituled, An Act to repeal certain parts of An Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 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. no Clause, Matter or Thing in the said Act passed in the twenty-first year of the Reign of King James the First, shall extend to or be in force in this Province, any thing inthe said recited Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the fourteenth year of His