

ble, and as may enable them to remunerate any Engineer or other person employed by them in Surveying the said Work.

Alteration in the tonnage duty on Vessels.

Rates of tonnage duty.

VII. And whereas the rates of tolls and tonnage duty to be levied at the said Canal, require to be in some respects altered, *Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to provide for constructing a Navigable Canal between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario," as enacts that Boats or Craft under five tons each, shall pay a toll or due of Five Shillings Sterling, and that Vessels over five tons, shall pay One Shilling and Three-pence, Sterling, per ton measurement, shall be and the same is hereby repealed and that the tolls or dues chargeable upon Vessels, Boats or Craft, shall be as follow: that is to say, upon all Vessels or Boats under ten tons burthen, the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and upon all Vessels over ten tons burthen, the sum of One Shilling per ton, upon all cargo contained in them which shall be declared upon Oath to be intended to be unladen at the Harbour or elsewhere in Burlington Bay. Provided always that no Vessel exceeding fifty tons in burthen shall pay a less toll than Ten Shillings.

Wheat, or other grain to pay 1½d. per bushel.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That upon every bushel of Wheat or other grain passing through or into the said Canal, there shall be charged the toll of One Penny and a Half-penny.

Tolls to be charged in Provincial Currency, and not in Sterling.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the above recited Act as provides that the tolls and dues thereby imposed, shall be charged in Sterling Money, shall be repealed and that the same Sums therein-mentioned, as well as the tolls and dues hereby imposed, shall be considered to be and shall be charged in lawful Currency of this Province.

CHAP. XIII.

An ACT to borrow a Sum of Money from His Majesty's Government, and to make provisions for the payment of the same.

[*Passed 25th March, 1828.*]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary for the advancing certain public improvements most essential to the prosperity of this Province, to borrow several Sums of Money, amounting together to upwards of One

Hundred Thousand Pounds, Currency, which Sums have been raised upon debentures, issued under the authority of several Acts of the Legislature and bearing the high rate of Interest of Six Pounds, per centum, being the ordinary and legal rate of Interest in this Province, and whereas there is good reason to believe that His Majesty's Government will be graciously pleased to effect a Loan in England, at a reduced rate of Interest for the re-payment of the Monies so borrowed, on receiving security by an Act of the Legislature of this Province for the redemption of such Loan and the regular Interest thereon, and it is most desirable to accept of such Loan and to make provision for the same.

Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Ass'mbly 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 duties raised, levied, and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied, and collected, at the Port of Quebec, and payable to this Province for the public uses thereof, His Majesty's Receiver General for the time being, shall pay annually to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, Sterling, which shall be applied and paid towards the payment of the Interest upon any Loan which may be effected in England for the use of this Province, and for the gradual liquidation of the principal thereof.

£4,500 Sterling to be appropriated annually towards the payment of interest and principal upon any Loan which may be contracted for under the provisions of this Act.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said annual Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, Sterling, shall be paid by His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, for the time being, at such periods as may in that behalf be required by His Majesty's Government, and in discharge of such warrant or warrants as may for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province.

To be paid by the Receiver General, on Warrant of the Governor, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Receiver General shall account to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, for all Sums of Money which he may receive as premium on Bills of Exchange, on drawing any Loan from England which may be effected in consequence of this Act, which account the Receiver General shall verify upon Oath, and apply the amount so received to the credit of the Province for the

Premium on bills of exchange, drawn in consequence of any such loan, to be accounted for by the Receiver General.

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The grant of £4,500 not to be set apart until the Loan shall be effected.

general uses thereof. Provided always that the said sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, Sterling, shall not be set apart, remitted or paid as aforesaid, until the said Loan shall be effected and available for the redemption of the said public debt of this Province.

CHAP. XIV.

AN ACT for Granting to His Majesty a Supply for the Support of the Civil Government, and the Administration of Justice.

[Passed 25th March, 1828.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Estimate transmitted to the Commons House of Assembly, by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, a sum of Money is required towards defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice and the Support of the Civil Government of this Province for the present year, and Your Majesty's faithful Commons are desirous of granting to Your Majesty the said sum of Money for defraying the said charges.—Please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, *And 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 there be appropriated, 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, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, which said sum of Two Thousand Pounds shall be applied towards defraying the charges hereinafter specified for the present year, viz :—

£2000 granted for the administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government for the year 1828.

The Administration of Justice,
The Government Office,
The Receiver General's Office,
The Surveyor General's Office,