

Stockholders residing
in other parts of His
Majesty's dominions
may vote by proxy.

of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That all persons who now are or who hereafter may become Stockholders in the said Commercial Bank of the Midland District, being Subjects of His Majesty, and resident in the Colonies or other Dominions of His Majesty, shall be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to vote by proxy or otherwise at the election of Officers for the management of the said Bank, and on all other occasions and for all other purposes in like manner as the Stockholders resident in this Province, are by the said Act authorized and permitted to vote.

A Vice-President may
be elected.

II. And for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of the business of the said Bank ; *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Directors of the said Commercial Bank of the Midland District, from time to time to elect from among their number a Vice President, who in the absence of the President of the said Bank shall preside at the meetings of the said Directors, and who shall have full power and authority at all times to sign the Bills issued by the said Bank, and to do and perform such other matters and things which may be lawfully required to be done by the President of the said Bank.

CHAP. XLIV.

AN ACT granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the expense of erecting a Penitentiary in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble.

WHEREAS the erection of a Penitentiary for the reception of condemned Criminals within this Province, is highly necessary for the just and effectual punishment of such offenders ; We your Majesty's faithful Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech 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 from and out of the rates and duties now levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds; which sum shall be applied in erecting a suitable building for a Penitentiary, in or near the Town of Kingston in the Midland District: *Provided always*, That the said sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, shall be advanced by three equal annual instalments, the first instalment to be paid on the First day of May next after the passing of this Act, and the two remaining instalments on the First day of May in each succeeding year.

£12,500 granted to His Majesty for the erection of a Penitentiary.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That John MacAulay, Hugh Christopher Thompson, and Henry Smith, Esquires, be Commissioners for superintending and managing the erection and completion of the said Penitentiary, and for the purchasing and otherwise obtaining, choosing, and determining the site thereof.

Commissioners appointed.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Penitentiary, and all grounds and appurtenances obtained for and appropriated to the use thereof, be and the same shall be vested in His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors.

Penitentiary to be vested in His Majesty.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall for that purpose, from time to time be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

£12,500 hereby granted, to be paid by warrant and accounted for thro' the Lords of the Treasury