

CHAP. XVII.

AN ACT to alter the mode of Payment of Wages to Members of the House of Assembly.

[Passed 6th March, 1838.]

WHEREAS the present mode of remunerating Members of the House of Assembly is on several accounts, inexpedient: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen'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 each and every Member of the House of Assembly attending his duty in Parliament, and not absenting himself twenty days during a Session without leave of the House, or unless prevented by sickness, or other reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the Speaker, from attending, shall be entitled to obtain at the close of each Session, a Warrant from the Speaker of his attendance, and on production of such Warrant, to receive the sum of fifty pounds, together with ten shillings for every twenty miles such Member may have to travel from his place of residence to the Seat of Government, and to return: *Provided nevertheless*, That if from any cause whatever, any Session shall not continue for more than thirty days, then each of the said Members shall not be entitled to receive more than twenty-five pounds for his said attendance: *Provided also*, That any Member absenting himself from his duty in Parliament for one half of a Session, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable excuse as aforesaid from attending, shall forfeit all claim to receive any thing for such Session; and any Member absenting himself in like manner for twenty successive days, during any one Session, shall only be entitled to receive one half the sum he would have been entitled to if he had attended the whole Session.

Preamble.
Allowance hereafter to be made to Members, and manner of obtaining same:

Deduction to be made from Members who do not attend their duty.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the several sums of money to which the Members of the House of Assembly shall be respectively entitled under this Act, shall be paid by the Treasurers of the several Districts respectively, and shall be levied by Assessment in the manner directed by the Laws now in force for that purpose,

Wages to be paid by Treasurers of District, &c.

and that the amount of all monies which shall be levied by Assessment for the payment of Wages to Members of the House of Assembly, shall be applied by the Treasurer of each District to that purpose only, and shall not be advanced or expended for any other object whatsoever.

CHAP. XVIII.

AN ACT to protect the Public against accidental injury from Machinery used in Mills, and for other purposes.

[Passed 6th March, 1838.]

WHEREAS many fatal accidents have occurred, and it is necessary for the protection of the lives of the inhabitants of, and travellers in this Province, that proper and safe guards be erected in all Steam-boats, Steam-cars and Carriages, Mills, Machinery and other buildings, where Machinery is at present or may hereafter be used, so that persons conveyed in or upon said Steam-boats, Steam-cars or Carriages, or entering said Mills or other buildings where Machinery is used, should not come in contact with the Machinery when in operation: *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Queen'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 after the first day of August next, the owners of all Steam-boats, Steam-cars and Steam-carriages, Mills and other buildings, where Machinery is or may hereafter be used, shall from and after the passing of this Act, erect or cause to be erected, good and substantial guards round the Machinery of such Steam-boats, Steam-cars and Steam-carriages, Mills and other buildings, so as to prevent passengers and other persons on board of, or entering the same respectively, from coming in contact with the Machinery used therein or attached thereto.

Preamble.

Guards, &c. to be erected about Machinery of Steam-boats, Mills, &c. to prevent accidents to passengers and others.

Collectors of Customs authorized to examine Steam-boats, Steam-cars and Steam-carriages, and to require the erection of necessary guards.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the said first day of August next, it shall be the duty of the Collector of Customs of any of the Ports within this Province, to enter into or upon