

CHAP. XLV.

AN ACT granting a retired allowance to Colonel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia.

[Passed 6th March, 1838.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Coffin, Esquire, Adjutant General in this Province, has by his petition to the Legislature prayed, that owing to the infirmities of advanced age and impaired health, an annual allowance may be made to him during the remainder of his life, upon his retiring from the Service: *And whereas* it is just towards the said Nathaniel Coffin, on account of his long and faithful services, that an annual allowance should be made to him: *And whereas* it is expedient and necessary, and the public Service requires that an active and efficient person should hold the said Office: *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 out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds annually, to provide for the payment of a retired allowance for Nathaniel Coffin, Esquire, Adjutant General of Militia as aforesaid, so soon as he shall retire from the said Service.

Pension of £300 granted.

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