

of His Treasury: *And whereas* for carrying into effect the intentions of the said Act, it is necessary that the Inspector of Weights and Measures for each of the Districts of the Province should attend certain public places in each of the several Districts of the said Province, with the Stamps and copies of the standard Weights and Measures in his custody, by which Weights and Measures used in buying and selling may be examined, compared and stamped: *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 passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Inspectors of Weights and Measures in the several Districts in this Province, and they are hereby required so to do, to publish in one or more newspapers of the District in which they are acting, from time to time, the different places and times in their Districts where and when they shall attend with the Stamps and copies of the Standard Weights and Measures in their custody, to examine, compare, and Stamp if found correct, all Weights and Measures made use of in buying or selling.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures to give public notice;

Of the place and time where they will attend with the standards.

Part of the 7th section 4 Geo. 4, chap. 16, repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the seventh Section of the said Act as enacts that the one half of the penalty so forfeited shall be paid to the Informer or Informers, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Inspector's information on oath to be prima facie evidence sufficient for a conviction.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the information of the Inspector upon oath, shall in future be considered *prima facie* sufficient evidence for a conviction, in not complying with the other requisitions and provisions of the said Act.

CHAP. XVIII.

AN ACT to regulate the Weight of Salt.

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act further to regu-

late by Law the Commercial intercourse of the Province of Upper Canada with the United States of America," a duty of six-pence per Bushel was imposed on Salt imported from the said United States, which duty has been continued in force by subsequent enactments: *And whereas* difficulties are frequently experienced at the several Ports of Entry in ascertaining and determining the exact quantities of Salt on which the said Duty should be paid: *And whereas* it is important to the just protection of the Revenue that an uniformity of practice upon this point should be established throughout the Province: *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 passing of this Act the said Duty of Six pence per Bushel shall be paid, levied and collected, upon every Bushel of fifty-six pounds weight of Salt imported at any Port of Entry in this Province from the United States of America.

The duty of six-pence per bushel on Salt declared to be payable on every 56 lbs. weight.

CHAP XIX.

AN ACT to authorise certain Duties to be imposed and collected on Wooden Stills within this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

WHEREAS the law authorising the levying a Duty upon Wooden Stills has expired, and it is expedient that a Duty should be continued on the same, and to provide for the more effectual collection thereof; and also for the sufficient remuneration of the Inspectors of Districts: *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,

Preamble.