

Contents of barrels and half-barrels ;

Quantity of Salt ;

Salt-petre ;

Branding.

above the knee joint; the tail shall be cut off, and the tongue and bloody grizzle taken out; and each Barrel in which Pork of any of the foregoing descriptions may be packed or repacked, shall contain Two Hundred Pounds, and each half Barrel shall contain one half that quantity of the several kinds and qualities above-mentioned; and that each Barrel shall be salted with not less than fifty pounds of the same quality of Salt and the same kind of Pickle, and to each Barrel of Pork shall be added not less than two ounces of Salt Petre, as in the aforesaid Act is provided for packing and inspecting of Beef; and that each Barrel or half Barrel of Pork, when so inspected and packed, shall be branded in the same manner as in the aforesaid Act is provided for the branding of Beef, designating the different qualities or denominations herein described.

This Act not to vary 45 Geo. III. chap. 8, except as is directly expressed.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to repeal or vary any of the provisions of the said recited Act, excepting so far as the same is expressly repealed in this Act, and that the said Act, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, except the said eleventh and thirteenth clauses, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect.

CHAP. XXVI.

AN ACT to appoint the time for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District, and to repeal the Law now in force for that purpose.

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the times of holding the Quarter Sessions in the Home District: *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 so much of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to appoint the

Quarter Sessions of the Home District when to be holden.

time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in each of the several Districts of this Province, and to repeal the several laws now in force for that purpose," as relates to the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be holden at the times following, that is to say: on the first Tuesday in the months of January, April, July and October, respectively in each and every year.

CHAP. XXVII.

AN ACT authorising the payment of Pensions to Militia-men, and Widows of deceased Militia-men, under certain restrictions, and for other purposes therein-mentioned.

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the payment of Pensions to persons who may have been disabled while in actual service, during the late War with the United States; and also from advanced age and impoverished circumstances, are unable to maintain themselves by labour: *And whereas* it is necessary to guard against Frauds, which may be attempted to be practised by persons claiming Pensions for wounds received while in actual service as Militia-men, or as the Widows of deceased Militia-men: *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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, from time to time, to appoint a Board, consisting of three or more persons, to be assembled in the City of Toronto, whose duty it shall be to examine such persons as shall be required by the Governor to appear before them for that purpose, claiming Pensions for wounds received during the late War with the United States, and to enquire into the nature of such

Preamble.

Governor may appoint a Board, to examine persons claiming pensions for wounds received in the late war with the United States;