

the Receiver General, and made redeemable in not more than twenty years from their respective dates, payable in London. Debentures when to be payable.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and out of the moneys to be obtained by the issue and sale of such Debentures, it shall be the duty of the Receiver General, without delay, to pay to the said Houses of Baring, Brothers and Company, and Glynn, Halifax, Mills and Company, the debt due and owing to them by or on account of this Province, and that the residue of the moneys so obtained, shall be applicable to the general uses of the Province, under the authority of the Legislature. Proceeds of Debentures how to be disposed of.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every the provisions contained in a certain Act of Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, “An Act to authorise the Government to borrow a certain sum of money upon Debentures, to be loaned to the Welland Canal Company,” regulating or affecting the issue of Debentures authorised thereby, or their passing current with certain public accountants; the suspension of interest thereon in certain cases; the submitting to the Legislature accounts of such Debentures, and the interest paid thereon; the expense attending the same; paying off and cancelling such Debentures; the punishment for forging any such Debentures, or any matter or thing relating to or affecting such Debentures, or the knowingly uttering any such forgery, shall apply to and be in force, in respect to the provisions of this Act. Provisions of law applicable to Debentures issued under 7th Wm. IV. chap. 92, declared to be in force as to Debentures authorised by this Act.

## CHAP. LIX.

*AN ACT to provide for the support and maintenance of the Provincial Penitentiary.*

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the clothing, lodging and maintenance of the convicts, and for the payment of the officers, watchmen, and other persons employed in the guarding, government, and Police of Preamble.

the Provincial Penitentiary: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted: *And be it 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 to and for Her Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, and he is hereby required from and out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the said Receiver General unappropriated, to discharge such warrant or warrants as shall, from time to time, be issued by the Governor-General, or Lieutenant Governor, in favour of the Board of Inspectors of the said Penitentiary, by whom the money so obtained on such warrant or warrants, shall be applied in clothing, feeding, lodging, securing, and furnishing employment for convicts, and in paying the salaries and wages of the officers, keepers, and watchmen of the said Penitentiary: *Provided always*, that the said moneys shall not exceed in amount the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, currency.

£5,300 granted for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Accounts to be laid before the Legislature.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That an account in detail of the expenditure which may be incurred under this Act, shall be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor, to be laid before the Legislature at its next session.

Gratuity to the Deputy Warden granted.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary are hereby authorised, out of the money hereby granted, to pay such gratuity to the Deputy Warden of the said prison, on his leaving the same, as the Governor-General may be pleased to direct.

Guards of the Penitentiary to be sworn:

Oath

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the guards of the said Penitentiary now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, shall severally take and subscribe, before the President of the Board of Inspectors, the following oath:—I, A. B, do promise and swear, that I will faithfully, diligently and justly, serve and perform the office and duties of guard of the Provincial Penitentiary in Upper Canada, according to the best of my abilities:—So help me God.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the President of the Board of Inspectors, President of the Board of Inspectors may administer oaths. to administer all oaths required to be taken by the Warden and other officers of the said Penitentiary, any thing in the ninth section of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, “An Act to provide for the maintenance and government of the Provincial Penitentiary erected near Kingston, in the Midland District.” to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

## CHAP. LX.

*AN ACT to enable Her Majesty to remunerate the services of Sir Allan Napier MacNab, Knight, Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly.*

[ Passed 10th February, 1840. ]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

**W**HEREAS the Honourable Sir Allan Napier MacNab, Knight, has Preamble.] discharged the arduous and important duties of Speaker of the House of Assembly, during a period of great public difficulty, to the entire satisfaction of that House, at a personal inconvenience and expense, for which the salary attached to that office does not provide an adequate remuneration.—We, Your Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, therefore, humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: *And be it 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 and unappropriated, there be granted to Your Majesty the sum of Six Hundred Pounds, to be paid to the said Sir Allan Napier MacNab, in addition to his present salary as Speaker of the House of Assembly. £600 granted by way of additional remuneration to the Speaker of the House of Assembly.