

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1802.
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An Act to declare and ascertain the Rates which the Receiver General shall take and retain to his own use, out of the Monies passing through his hands, which are subject to disposition of the Parliament of this Province. July 7th, 1802.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas doubts have arisen respecting the Rates which by law the Receiver General is allowed to take and retain to and for his own use and benefit, out of the Monies at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, passing through his hands; And whereas it is expedient that such doubts should be removed, we therefore your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be declared and enacted, and be it declared and enacted by the King'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 out of all and every the sum and sums of money at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, which at any time or times heretofore have been received, paid out and accounted for by his Majesty's Receiver General, or at any time or times hereafter shall or may be received, paid out and accounted for by his Majesty's said Receiver General for the time being, it shall and may be lawful to and for him the said Receiver General to take and retain to and for his own use, benefit and emolument, the following rates and allowances, that is to say, for every hundred pounds of such monies are aforesaid, collected within this Province, and by him the said Receiver General received, paid out, and accounted for as aforesaid, three pounds, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser sum or sums of such monies, and no more; and for every hundred pounds of such monies as aforesaid, answered by and issuing out of the Province of Lower Canada, in lieu of, and as a compensation for such drawbacks as this Province is entitled to claim and have for certain duties imposed by certain acts of the Parliament of that Province upon goods, wares and merchandizes, coming into this Province, three pounds and ten shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser sum or sums of such monies as aforesaid, and no more.

II. Provided always, and be it further declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Receiver General under any other appellation, title, pretence, or colour whatsoever, to take or retain to his own use, benefit or emolument any additional, or other rate or rates, allowance or allowances, out of the monies and for the services herein before mentioned, other than such as herein before mentioned and contained, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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