

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1806. York: John Bennett, 1806.

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An Act to make Provision for certain Sheriffs in this Province. Passed 3d March, 1806.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it is necessary to make some provision for such Sheriffs in this Province, who have no Salaries established by Law; may it please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed, in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "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 already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there shall be granted annually to his Majesty, his heirs and successors the sum of three hundred pounds Currency, out of the Provincial Treasury, from such monies now remaining, or which may hereafter come into the Receiver General's Hands unappropriated, which said sum of three hundred pounds shall be appropriated and applied for the payment of Salaries to the persons hereafter mentioned, in manner following, (that is to say) to the Sheriffs of the Eastern and Western Districts, and the Sheriffs of the Districts of London, Niagara, Newcastle, and Johnstown, for the time being, the sum of fifty pounds respectively.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff of each and every District in this Province, shall give a Bond jointly and severally with two sufficient Sureties, to his Majesty, his heirs or successors, in the sum of one hundred pounds, with a condition, that the same shall be void if the said Sheriff shall pay over all money which he may collect, either to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, or to any person who may be entitled to the same. Provided however, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to debar any person or persons from having his, her, or their remedy against such Sheriff or Sheriffs, for any breach of duty, in such manner as is or may be provided by any law or usage now in force.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the monies hereby granted to his Majesty, shall be paid by the Receiver General in discharge of such Warrant, or Warrants as shall for the purposes aforesaid, be from time to time issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government; and the said Receiver General shall account to his Majesty for the same, through the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as his Majesty shall direct.

IV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be, and continue in force eight years, from and after the passing of the same, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.