

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1812.
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52 George III – Chapter 3 (Session 2)

An Act to provide for the Defence of this Province. Passed 5th August, 1812.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it is necessary to provide means for the defence of this Province, Be is therefore 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 be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successors during the continuance of this Act, all such sum and sums of money as now is, or are remaining in, or hereafter shall come into the Receiver General's hands unappropriated, and arising from such rates and duties as aforesaid, which sum or sums of money shall be expended and disposed of by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, in such manner as he shall think proper, for the defence of this Province against his Majesty's enemies

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the due application of such monies as shall be issued under this Act, shall be accounted for to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in force until the end of the next Session of the Legislature and no longer.