

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1815.
Kingston: Stephen Miles, 1815.

55 George III – Chapter 4

An Act for granting a Compensation to Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Niagara, for Certain Extraordinary Services performed by him. Passed the 14th March, 1815.

Whereas it is thought expedient to compensate Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Niagara, for the extraordinary trouble and expense Incurred in securing prisoners from several districts in this Province, and in defraying the expenses necessary incident [illegible], May it please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Kings 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 rift for making mere effectual provision tor the government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government or 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 to His Majesty, his heirs and successors the sum of one hundred pounds 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 one hundred pounds shall be appropriated and applied to compensate Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Niagara, for the extraordinary trouble and expense incurred in securing prisoners from several Districts in this Province, and in defraying the expences necessary incident thereto.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money 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 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 Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct.