

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1816. York: R. C. Horne, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 23

An Act to Increase the Salaries of certain Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. Passed 1st April, 1816.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas, the Salaries now allowed by Law to certain Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, are not sufficient, it is therefore expedient, that the Salaries of the said Officers, should be increased; Be it 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, 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 already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted annually to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of four hundred and seventy Pounds, to and for the uses herein-after expressed; That is to say, The Clerk of the Legislative Council, one hundred Pounds; the Usher of the Black Rod, fifty Pounds; the Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council, fifty Pounds; the Chaplain of the Legislative Council, fifty Pounds; the Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, ten Pounds; the Clerk of the House of Assembly, one hundred Pounds; the Serjeant at Arms, fifty Pounds; the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, fifty Pounds; the Door Keeper of the House of Assembly, ten Pounds; for the time being, in addition to the sums heretofore granted to and for the uses of the said Officers.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Monies hereby granted to His Majesty for the payment of Salaries to the Officers herein-before mentioned, shall be paid by the Receiver General; the discharge of such Warrant or Warrants, as shall for the purposes herein set forth, be from time issued, by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being and not otherwise; 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 be graciously pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Increase to the Salaries heretofore mentioned, shall take effect and become payable from and after the first day of January in the present year.

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IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and continue in force for the term of four years and no longer.