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56 George III – Chapter 28

An Act to increase the Salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and to remunerate the present Speaker for past Services. Passed 1st April 1816.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas, it is expedient to increase the Salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and that the said Increase should take place, and become payable from and after the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; We, your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech 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, 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 raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver-General unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the present year, the sums of eight hundred pounds, and annually in each and every succeeding year, the sum of two hundred pounds; which said sum of eight hundred pounds, and two hundred pounds, shall be appropriated, applied and disposed of as follows, (that is to say:) To Allan Mac Lean, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, for four years additional Salary, as Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of eight hundred pounds: To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the time being, annually, in each and every year, the sum of two hundred pounds, in addition to the sum of two hundred pounds heretofore annually paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sums of eight hundred pounds, and two hundred pounds respectively, shall be paid by the Receiver-General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants, as shall for that purpose from time to time be issued, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province; and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.