

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1831. York: Robert Stanton, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 15

An Act to Repeal the Laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General, and to provide a Salary for that Officer in Lieu thereof. Passed 16th March, 1831.

Whereas it is expedient to Repeal the Laws now in force ascertaining the Rates which the Receiver General of this Province shall be authorised to take and receive, to and for his own use and benefit out of the Monies at the disposition of the Parliament, passing through his hands, and to provide a Salary for that Officer in Lieu thereof:—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 so much of the last Clause of an Act passed in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "*An Act to establish a further Fund for the payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, and for defraying the Contingent expenses thereof,*" as authorises the Receiver General of this Province to deduct from and out of the several sums of money by him received, the sum of Three Pounds for every Hundred Pounds that may be raised, levied, collected and paid by virtue of the said Act; and also, an Act passed in the Forty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "*An Act to ascertain and declare the Rates which the Receiver General shall take and retain to his own use out of the monies passing through his hands, which are subject to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, and to provide by Law for the Receipt and Transmission of monies due to this Province for duties collected in Lower Canada,*" be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Receiver General of this Province to retain out of every Hundred Pounds, which shall or may be paid by the said Receiver General, or any other person authorised by the Government of Lower Canada to pay the same as the proportion of Duties due to this Province from Lower Canada, the sum of Ten Shillings, as a compensation for the charge of Agency in receiving and paying over the same; Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to enable the said Receiver General under any other appellation, title, pretence or color whatsoever, to take or retain to his own use, benefit, or emolument any additional or other rate or rates, allowance or allowances, out of the monies, and for the services hereinbefore mentioned, than such as are hereinbefore specified, mentioned and contained, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and out of the Rates and Duties 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, the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds Sterling, annually, which sum of Seven Hundred Pounds Sterling, shall be appropriated, applied and disposed of, in payment of the Salary of the Receiver General of this Province.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of Seven Hundred Pounds Sterling shall be paid to the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty by the Receiver General of this Province, 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.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Salary granted by this Act shall take date and be payable from the first day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the Receiver General from receiving his usual Poundage upon all monies passing through his hands, from the passing of this Act to the first day of July next ensuing.