

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1833. York: Robert Stanton, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 26

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled, “*An Act for the relief of the sufferers who sustained loss during the late War with the United States of America,*” and also of a certain other Act passed in the same year, entitled “*An Act to authorise the Receiver General of the Province to raise by Debentures, on the credit of certain Duties therein mentioned, a Sum of Money for the relief of the Sufferers during the late War with the United States,*” and for affording further relief to the said Sufferers. Passed. 13th February, 1833.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled “*An Act for the relief of the sufferers who sustained loss during the late War with the United States of America,*” and also a certain other Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the same year, entitled “*An Act to authorize the Receiver General of this Province to raise by Debentures, on the credit of certain Duties therein mentioned, a sum of money for the relief of the sufferers during the late War with the United States,*” have been found ineffectual for the purposes intended, and it is expedient to repeal the same: We therefore 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of the same, That the said Acts, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, be, and the same are hereby repealed, save and excepting so much thereof as continues the Duty upon Salt and Whiskey, which shall, after the passing of this Act, be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, to and for the public uses of this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty’s Receiver General of this Province to raise by loan, such a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand Pounds, from any person or persons, bodies Politic or Corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the Debentures authorized to be issued by virtue of this Act, at a rate of Interest not exceeding Four per Centum per annum, payable half yearly, as shall, together with the monies already appropriated for that purpose, be sufficient to pay the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Ten Shillings, Sterling, towards the liquidation of the said claims.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Receiver General of this Province for the time being, to cause any number of Debentures to be made out for any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the said sum of Fifty-five Thousand Pounds, as any person or persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, shall agree to advance on the credit of the said Debentures, which Debentures shall be prepared and made out in such method and form as His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province for the time being shall think most safe and convenient, and that for each loan or advance a Debenture shall issue, bearing date on the day on which the same shall be actually issued, expressed to be for the payment of Fifty-five Thousand Pounds, or such part thereof as may be actually received, and redeemable at the expiration of twenty years, and signed by the Receiver General of this Province for the time being.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the provisions contained in a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act to authorize the Government to borrow a certain sum of money, upon Debentures, to be loaned to the Welland Canal Company,*" respecting the Debentures authorized by the said Act passing current with Public Accountants; the payment of Interest on the same by such Accountants, and the suspension of Interest in certain cases; the submitting to the Legislature accounts of such Debentures; the paying off and cancelling the said Debentures; and the punishment awarded for forging any of the said Debentures, or for any thing relating thereto, shall apply to and be in force in respect to the Debentures which shall be issued under the authority of this Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all monies required to be paid by virtue of this Act shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of any such Warrant or Warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.