

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

3 William IV – Chapter 27

**An Act to afford further Relief to the Sufferers who sustained Loss during the late War with the United States of America. Passed 33th February, 1833.**

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas a Bill hath passed the House of Assembly of this Province and been transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled "*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,*" authorising the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to direct the Receiver General of this Province to raise by loan the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Pounds, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, to be applied to the payment of losses sustained by certain Inhabitants of this Province during the late War with the United States of America: and whereas, after applying the said sum of fifty-five thousand Pounds, and the sum of five thousand five hundred Pounds arising from the duties on Salt and Whiskey, now in the hands of the Receiver General, and heretofore appropriated towards the payment of the said claims, there will still remain a balance of three thousand, two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, thirteen Shillings, and four Pence unprovided for, to make up the sum of fifty-seven thousand, four hundred and twelve Pounds, ten Shillings, Sterling, required by the Despatch of Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be raised exclusively upon the credit of this Province, before His Majesty's Government would make any further payment on account of the said losses; which sum of three thousand, two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, thirteen Shillings, and four Pence, Provincial Currency, it is therefore expedient should be raised by loan and granted to His Majesty to make up the said deficiency: and whereas, it is also doubtful whether the before mentioned sum of fifty-five thousand Pounds could be borrowed in the Province, at so low a rate of interest as four per centum payable in this Province: 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 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 further sum, not exceeding three thousand, two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, 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, as shall together with the said sum of fifty-five thousand Pounds, and monies already raised from the said Duties on Salt and Whiskey, and 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, which sum is hereby granted to His Majesty towards the payment of the losses sustained by the said Sufferers during the late War with the United States of America.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said several sums of fifty-five thousand Pounds, and three thousand, two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, shall and may be raised at any rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum payable half yearly in London, or five per centum per annum payable half yearly in this Province, any thing in the said in part recited Bill to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the said several sums of fifty-five thousand Pounds, and three thousand, two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, 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 the said several sums of fifty-five thousand Pounds, and three thousand, two hundred and ninety-one Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, 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 the Interest growing due upon the said Debentures shall and may be demandable in half yearly periods computing from the date thereof, and shall and may be paid on demand by the Receiver General of this Province, for the time being, who shall take receipts for the same from the parties respectively, and that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, shall after the thirtieth day of June, and thirty-first day of December in each year, issue Warrants to the Receiver General for the payment of the amount of Interest that shall have been advanced according to the receipts to be by him taken as aforesaid.

V. 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 authorise 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 certain 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 and the Interest paid thereon and the

expenses attending the same; the remuneration to the Receiver General for the services required by the Act; the paying off and cancelling the said Debentures, and the punishment awarded for forging any of the said Debentures, or any endorsement thereon, or for uttering or tendering in payment any such Debenture, knowing the same to be forged, 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.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all Monies required to be paid towards the compensation of the said Losses by the authority of this or of any other Act passed or to be passed, shall be paid by the said Receiver General 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 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.