

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 54

An Act to provide for the relief of William Kingsmill and William Chisholm, Esquires. Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas William Chisholm, Esquire, Collector of Customs for the Port of Oakville, in the District of Gore, was absent on Militia duty during the Fall of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and Spring of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the Deputy of the said William Chisholm was also absent on the same duty, both of them having promptly stepped forward to crush the unnatural Rebellion of December eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in consequence of which absence the returns of the Duties received during these periods were omitted to be made within the time specified by the seventh section of the fourth George the Fourth, Chapter the eleventh; And whereas William Kingsmill, Esquire, Collector of the Port of Port Hope, has been and still is absent on Militia duty, in defence of the Province, and his office being performed by Deputy, who neglected to make the returns required by the said Act within the time prescribed, in consequence of which the percentage allowed by law on the collection of said Duties has been disallowed by the Inspector General according to law, and it is desirable, under these peculiar circumstances, to afford relief in the premises: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to allow to the said William Chisholm and William Kingsmill, Esquires, respectively, any amount to which they would have been entitled by law had no neglect as aforesaid taken place, any thing in the said seventh section of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter eleven, entitled, "*An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like duties on goods and merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on goods and merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places,'*" and also an Act passed in the forty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "*An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like duties on goods and merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on goods and merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places,' and to provide more effectually for the collection and payment of duties on goods and merchandize coming from the United States of America into this Province, and also to establish a fund for the erection and repairing of Light Houses, and to make more effectual provisions for the due collection of duties on goods imported into this Province,'*" to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.