

CAP XV.

An Act to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the St. Lawrence, past any of the Canals thereon.

[30th May, 1849.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the River St. Lawrence, past any of the Canals thereon : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the same Tolls shall be payable on Steamboats or Vessels of any kind and Passengers, brought down the River St. Lawrence, past any of the Canals between Montreal and Kingston, as would be payable on such Steamboats, Vessels or Passengers, if the same had been brought through the Canal or Canals past which they shall have been brought down ; and such Tolls shall be levied in like manner, and under the like penalties and forfeitures for the non-payment thereof.

What Tolls shall be payable on vessels and passengers.

Recital.

9 V. c. 37.

Regulations may be made for the seizure of vessels for non-payment of Tolls, &c.

II. And whereas doubts have been entertained as to the extent of some of the powers committed to the Governor in Council by the eighteenth Section of the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Law constituting the Board of Works*, and it is expedient to remove such doubts : Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any regulation made and published as by law required, to authorize the seizure of any boat or vessel of any description, using any of the public works in the said Act mentioned, either for the non-payment of Tolls, or of any fine duly imposed, or of any sum demanded by the Superintendent, Engineer, or person in charge of any such work, as compensation for damage done, and further to empower the party making such seizure to detain such vessel with her cargo and appurtenances at the risk of the owner or owners, until payment of such Toll, penalty or compensation as aforesaid ; and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to regulate the seizure and detention of any vessel and cargo as aforesaid, by such rules and orders as to him may seem expedient.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

[30th May, 1849.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to diminish the great expense of printing and distributing the Provincial Statutes : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Laws*, or in any other Act or Law, none but public general Statutes shall be printed and distributed at the expense of the Province to the number now required by law, the titles only of the rest being so printed and distributed; and that none but Acts applying to the whole Province, or to the whole of Upper or of Lower-Canada, shall be deemed to be public general Statutes.

Only the public general Statutes to be printed and distributed to the full number under 8 V. c. 68.

What shall be public general Statutes.

II. And be it enacted, That local Acts not being private or personal Acts but affecting the inhabitants of any locality generally, shall be printed at the expense of the Province, but in such number only as shall be sufficient for their distribution to the Judges and Public Departments of the Legislature and Government, and to such Functionaries in the localities specially affected as are entitled to receive copies of the Statutes, but not elsewhere.

To what extent local Acts shall be printed and distributed.

III. And be it enacted, That private or personal Acts, or Acts which although declared public are in their nature private or personal, as incorporating or granting privileges or advantages to any individual or number of individuals, or as amending any such Act passed after the present Session, shall be printed by the Queen's Printer at the expense of the parties obtaining them, who shall furnish at their own cost one hundred and fifty printed copies thereof to the Provincial Government, but that such Acts need not be so printed in the French language if they relate only to Upper-Canada; and that such Acts passed during the present Session shall be printed by the Queen's Printer at the expense of the Province, but in such number only as shall be sufficient for their distribution to the Judges and Public Departments of the Legislature and Government, and to such Functionaries in the localities in or to which the said Acts shall be more especially applicable as are entitled to receive copies of the Statutes, but not elsewhere.

Private or personal Acts to what extent to be printed and distributed and at whose expense.

As to such Acts passed during the present Session.

IV. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the full effect of any clause declaring any Act to be a public Act, in so far as regards the judicial notice to be taken thereof or the effect of any copy thereof, printed by the Queen's Printer as evidence.

Not to prevent the effect of any such Act as evidence.

V. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act hereinbefore cited as shall be inconsistent with this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

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An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

[30th May, 1849.]

WHEREAS it is expedient further to continue the Acts hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire at the end of the present Session: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted

Preamble.