

VI. And be it enacted, That a free grant of fifty acres of the public lands shall, on condition of actual settlement thereon in the manner and within the time usual in cases of free grants, be made to each such Pensioner or other person who shall have been enrolled in such Police Force during five years, and shall after such service receive a certificate of good conduct, and of his having faithfully performed his duty as a Member of such Police Force whenever called upon to act as such, from his Commanding Officer or the Superintendent or Chief of such Police Force under whom he shall have served, and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary; such grant to avail to the children or legal representatives of any such Pensioner or person who may die before receiving the Letters Patent therefor, on condition of their performing or completing the duties of actual settlement to which such Pensioner or person was bound: And any thing in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the disposal of Public Lands*, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Free Grants of Public Lands to Members of Local Police Force.

1 & 5 Vict. c. 100.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Officer in command of the enrolled Pensioners in Canada, shall be *ex officio* a Justice of the Peace for every part of this Province, and that the Staff Officers of Pensioners shall be respectively Justices of the Peace for the locality in which they may be appointed to command the said Pensioners, and in any adjoining locality; and that each of the said Officers, and such of the said Pensioners as shall volunteer as aforesaid, shall be held to be Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army on actual service, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions to which such Officers and Soldiers, when on actual service or on full pay, are by law entitled: Provided always, that no such Officer as aforesaid shall have any power to act as a Justice of the Peace when called out or acting with any such Pensioners in aid of the Civil Power.

Officers in command of Pensioners to be Justices.

Proviso: they shall not act in certain cases.

VIII. And whereas, under the Imperial Acts aforesaid, the Governor of this Province is empowered to issue his Warrant to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of any Town or District wherein such Pensioners as aforesaid may be enrolled, authorizing him in certain cases where the public peace may be endangered to call out the whole or such part of the enrolled Pensioners aforesaid, as he may consider necessary, in aid of the Civil Power: Be it enacted, That the Mayor of every City or incorporated Town in Upper or Lower Canada, the Warden of every County or Union of Counties in Upper Canada, and such Justice of the Peace as the Governor may from time to time designate in every County in Lower Canada, shall be held to be the Chief Magistrate of such City, Town, County or Union of Counties for the purposes of the said Imperial Acts.

Who shall be deemed the "Chief Magistrate" in certain cases.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for five years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Duration of Act.

C A P. L X V I I I .

An Act to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes.

[30th August, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the rate of duty imposed by the Act hereinafter mentioned, and otherwise to amend the said Act: 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 rate or duty imposed by the second section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further*

Preamble.

Rate or duty imposed by 12 Vict. c. 6 reduced.

further provision respecting Emigrants, shall be and is hereby reduced, so that the same shall be Five Shillings Currency for every Adult Passenger or Emigrant, and Three Shillings and Nine Pence Currency for every other Passenger or Emigrant between the ages of five and fifteen, who shall have embarked from any port in the United Kingdom under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, ascertained as in the said Act provided; and Seven Shillings and Six Pence Currency for every Passenger or Emigrant who shall have embarked without such sanction; to which duties so reduced, all the provisions and enactments of the said Act shall apply as fully as if such reduction had not been made.

To what purposes the moneys raised under the said Act may be applied.

II. And be it declared and enacted, That it was and is the intention of the said Act, that the moneys raised under the authority thereof should be applied, under the authority of the Governor of this Province, as well in defraying the expenses of forwarding destitute Emigrants to their place of destination, and in otherwise aiding, relieving and providing for them, as in defraying the expenses of medical attendance and examination of destitute Emigrants on their arrival; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to apply any surplus which may now, or shall hereafter at any time, remain out of the said moneys, after defraying the expenses aforesaid, in aid of any charitable institution affording relief to destitute Emigrants and their children.

Commencement of this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the foregoing provisions of this Act shall have force and effect on the first day of November next, and not before.

C A P. L X X I X.

An Act to enable parties holding Patents for Inventions confined to one section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[30th August, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that parties holding Patents for the invention of any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement on the same, issued under the Acts of Parliament of the respective Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada previous to the Union of the same, should be enabled to obtain the extension of the exclusive privileges granted by such Patents, to that section of the United Province not embraced within such Patents; and whereas by the eighteenth section of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-four, and intituled, *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province*, it is provided that all Patents thereafter to be granted under the provisions of the said Acts or of that Act, should extend and be privileged throughout the said Province of Canada, but no effectual provision is made for the extension of privileges theretofore granted in either section of the Province to the other section thereof, as aforesaid: 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 whenever any party holding a Patent for any such invention, issued under the authority of either of the Acts above mentioned, shall be desirous of obtaining the extension of the privileges thereby granted to the other section of this Province, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, upon application made to him to that effect, and on the due proceedings being had, as directed by this Act, (except that no declaration of invention or discovery shall be required, but it shall be sufficient to allege that the applicant holds a Patent for the other section of the Province,) to issue Letters Patent

12 Vict. c. 24.

How a party holding a Patent for an invention extending only to one section of the Province, may obtain the extension thereof to the other section.