

CAP. CXXXIV.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain duties of Excise in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

16 V. c. 184.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain duties of Excise, so far as regards Upper Canada, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal authorities of that part of the Province*: 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, 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, as follows:

The said Act not to apply to persons selling articles the growth, &c., of the Province.

I. Nothing in the before recited Act shall, after the first day of January after the passing of this Act, be construed as authorizing the imposition of any duty by any municipality, upon persons hawking or peddling goods, wares and merchandize of the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

By-laws imposing duties on such persons to be void after 1st January, 1856.

II. From and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, all By-laws passed by any municipality for the imposition of any such duties shall be and they are hereby declared to be null and void.

CAP. CXXXV.

An Act further to amend the laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the law concerning the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Upper Canada: 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, as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Municipal Council of each County and City, in Upper Canada, shall have power to appoint, from time to time, one or more Inspectors of Weights and Measures for such Municipality, under the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the several laws therein mentioned, relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Upper Canada*; Provided that each Inspector holding office at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and remain Inspector for the County and City in which he shall reside, until another be appointed by such Council.

County and City Municipalities in U. C. may appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures under 12 V. c. 85.

II. Any thing in the Act recited herein, or in any other law, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

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An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS it appears that doubts have been entertained whether the Act hereinafter mentioned, does or does not extend and apply to Journeymen or skilled Labourers in the various trades and callings, and their respective Masters or Employers: For the removal of such doubts, Be it therefore declared and 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, 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, as follows:

Preamble.

I. That the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, extends and applies to Journeymen or skilled Labourers in any trade, calling, craft or employment, and to their Masters, that is to the tradesmen or persons employing them as such Journeymen or skilled Labourers, as fully to all intents and purposes as to other Servants and Labourers and their Masters or persons employing them, and the said Act shall be construed and have effect accordingly.

Act 10 & 11 V. c. 23, declared to apply to Journeymen and skilled Labourers.

II. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act last above cited, the provisions of the said Act shall apply to engagements entered into for the performance of any service or work, and to the parties thereto, whether the same may have actually been entered upon or not.

Act to apply to engagements made but not entered upon.