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 HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE
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Passed in the Second Session of the Sixth Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, met at York, on the Twenty-Fifth Day of February, in the Fifty-Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the THIRD, and Prorogued on the Thirteenth day of March following.

CHAP. I.

An Act to facilitate the Circulation within this Province of Army Bills, issued by authority of the Province of Lower Canada.

[Passed the 13th day of March, 1813.]

WHEREAS it is expedient at this important juncture to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills in this Province, and to give them the same effect and force which they have in the Province of Lower Canada, 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 each and every the said Army Bills which have been or shall be lawfully issued by the authority of the Province of Lower Canada, and shall from time to time remain undischarged and uncancelled, shall and may be received and taken, and shall pass and be Current to all and every the Collectors and receivers in this Province of Upper Canada of the Customs, or any Revenue or Tax whatsoever already Granted due or payable, or which shall or may hereafter be granted, due or payable to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, under and by virtue of any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Provincial Parliament or otherwise, and also at the Office of the Receiver General of this Province from the said Collectors and Receivers or from any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate whatsoever, making any Payments whatever there to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for or upon any account, cause or occasion whatsoever, and that the same in the hands of such Collectors and Receivers, and in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, shall be deemed and taken as Cash, and as such shall be charged against and credited to such Collectors and Receivers, and to such Receiver General as aforesaid respectively in their respective Accounts with each other, and with his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors.

Preamble.

Army Bills of Lower Canada to be received in payment by Collectors and Receivers of Customs, and at the Office of the Receiver General.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Army Bills as aforesaid which shall be issued, before the same shall be paid off, discharged or cancelled, or any stamp, indorsement or writing thereupon, or therein, or tender in payment any such forged or counterfeit Army Bills, or any such Army Bill with such counterfeit Stamp, Indorsement or writing thereupon or therein, or shall demand to have such counterfeit Army Bills or any such

Penalty for forging the said Bills, or uttering them, or bringing them to be forged.