

An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the powers and estates and property therein described, now vested in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for vesting other part of the Ordnance Estates and Property therein described in Her Majesty the Queen, for the benefit, use and purposes of this Province.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for vesting in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance the estates and property therein described, for granting certain powers to the said Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned,* various powers and authorities were given to or vested in and made exercisable by the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and certain lands and other real property mentioned and described in the Schedule to the Act now in recital annexed, and divers lands and other real property by the said Act and by or under divers conveyances, surrenders, assignments and leases, or by some other means purchased, taken, used and occupied for the Military Defence of this Province before the time of the passing of this Act, were vested in the said Principal Officers; And whereas Her Majesty has thought fit to revoke the Letters Patent of some of the said Principal Officers, and by other Letters Patent to transfer to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Administration of the Department the duties of which were previously executed by the said Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance; And whereas the Ordnance Lands within this Province consist at the time of the passing of this Act, of the several lands, estates and property comprised in the two Schedules to this Act annexed; And whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify Her Majesty's gracious intention that the several powers and authorities and such of the several lands and other real property comprised in the said in part recited Act, as are comprised in the first Schedule to this Act annexed, and all title, estate and interest therein respectively, should be transferred from the said Principal Officers, and vested in one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that all such of the lands and other real property comprised in the said in part recited Act, as are comprised in the second Schedule to this Act annexed, and all title, estate and interest therein respectively, should be transferred from the said Principal Officers and become re-invested in the Crown, for the public uses