

seventy-five pounds, through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner as his Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct.

C H A P. VIII.

An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money, further to encourage the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp in this Province, and for other purposes.

[Passed the 6th of March, 1812.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it would very much encourage and promote the cultivation of Hemp in this Province, if some further provision was made by the Legislature for the purchase thereof; in order therefore to make provision for so beneficial an object, as far as the present resources of the Province will admit, We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it be enacted, and be it 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "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 from and out of any fund or funds now remaining, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, arising from and out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be disposed of, appropriated, and laid out as a public stock or capital, applicable to the purpose of purchasing Hemp, the growth of this Province, and of discharging the expences incident to such purchases, and the exportation and sale thereof, in such manner, and under such regulations as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the government of this Province shall direct.

Preamble.

£1000 granted to his Majesty, to be disposed of &c as a public stock or capital, applicable to the purchase of hemp, and the discharge of the expences incident thereto & the sale and exportation thereof.

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