

and determined by any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in the District where the offence shall have been committed, and in order thereto, it shall and may be lawful to and for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the District where the offence has been committed, to summon any person or persons to appear before such Justices, as aforesaid, and they are fully authorised and required upon the appearance or default of such person or persons so to be summoned, to examine into the cause of such complaint, and thereupon to proceed to give judgment; the one moiety of all fines and forfeitures when recovered, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, for the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, towards the support of the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct, and the other moiety to the person who shall sue for the same. and accounted for.

C H A P. VI.

An Act to provide for the Remuneration of JOHN BEIKIE, Esquire, for Services rendered to this Province.

[*Passed 7th March, 1820.*]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it is expedient to remunerate John Beikie, Esquire, for long and faithful services rendered to this Province, as Clerk to the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Lands," We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech Your Majesty that it may 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 the rates and duties, raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the public uses of this Province, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors the sum.

Preamble.