

— No. 25. —

ANNO DECIMO ET UNDECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. 33.—AN ACT to authorize the issuing of Debentures to pay the Balance due to Claimants for Losses during the Rebellion and Invasion in Upper Canada.—28th July 1847.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the Payment of Claims arising out of the Rebellion and Invasion in Upper Canada, and to appropriate the Duties on Tavern Licenses to local Purposes," it was amongst other things provided, that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to issue debentures, not amounting in the whole to more than 40,000 *l.* currency, to the claimants, to whom sums should be awarded under the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the third year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act to ascertain and provide for the Payment of all just Claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province," as extended by the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the Payment of all just Claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province;'" and for the sums awarded to them respectively: And whereas the sums awarded under the provisions of the said Acts amount in the whole to the sum of 43,463 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.*: And whereas debentures have been issued under the said first-recited Act to the extent of 40,000 *l.* currency, and the proceeds thereof have been distributed rateably among the said claimants: And whereas a further sum of 3,613 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.* is required to settle the said claims in full, and to pay a certain per-centage to the Treasurer of each district in Upper Canada, for the services he shall be required to perform under the provisions of this Act; 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, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council to issue debentures, amounting in the whole to 3,613 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.* currency, to raise a like sum to pay to the claimants the balance due on the respective sums which have been so awarded to them under the authority of the said last-recited Acts, and the per-centage aforesaid.

Preamble.
Certain Acts cited.
Act 3 Vic. c. 72.

Act of Upper
Canada, 3 Vic.,
c. 70.
4 & 5 Vic., c. 29.

Amount of awards
under the said Acts.

£3,613. 8s. 9d. to
be raised for paying
the balance of the
said awards.

II. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the said first herein recited Act, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the Payment of Claims arising out of the Rebellion and Invasion in Upper Canada, and to appropriate the Duties on Tavern Licenses to local Purposes," which relate to the debentures issued, or to be issued, under the said Act, for the purposes therein mentioned, shall be and are hereby extended to the debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act.

Provisions of 3 Vic.
c. 72, extended to
Debentures to be
issued under this
Act.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurers of districts in Upper Canada, so soon as they shall be furnished with the means of so doing, to pay the several balances which may be due to claimants, as hereinbefore mentioned in their respective districts, and to take acquittances for the same; for which said services the said Treasurers shall be entitled to receive 5 per cent. upon the amount they shall respectively disburse.

Treasurers to pay
the sums to
claimants, and to
receive a per-
centage.