Naval Reserves Vesting Bill.

An Act for vesting in the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the estates and property therein described, and for granting certain powers to the said Commissioners, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

HEREAS divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Preamble. Estates, and other hereditaments and real property lying within this Province, have been at various times set apart from the Crown Reserves, or other Crown 5 Lands and property in this Province, or from the Clergy Reserves therein, as reserves for the forming or enlarging Her Majesty's Stations, Docks, Naval Arsenals, and Dock Yards therein, and for other public purposes connected with the public defence of the Province, and with 10 the several Departments of the public service under the management or control of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: And whereas other messuages, lands, tenements, estates and other heredi-15 taments and real property have been at divers times purchased for like purposes and conveyed or surrendered to or in trust for Her Majesty or her Royal Predecessors, or have been taken for like purposes under the authority of some Act or Acts of the Legislature of the late Province 20 of Lower Canada, or of the late Province of Upper Canada or otherwise, according to law, and by the provisions of such Acts. or otherwise according to law, vested in Her Majesty, and the price or compensation of and for the same hath been paid out of the funds provided for that 25 purpose by the Parliament of the United Kingdom: And whereas it is necessary and expedient that Her Majesty should be enabled to acquire lands hereafter for the like or similar purposes in this Province: And whereas it may be expedient that such parts of such lands, estates 30 and property as may not be wanted for any of the purpuses aforesaid, should, from time to time, be sold or disposed of: And whereas for effecting such sales, and for the better protection and management of such property as aforesaid, and of the Works under the control of the 35 said Commissioners as aforesaid, it is expedient and necessary that the same and all other messuages, lands, tenements, estates, hereditaments, and other real property of the nature and description hereinafter mentioned; should be vested in the Lord High Admiral or the Com-

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