

the same should they wish so to do, Be it therefore 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, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "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 it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who hath or have heretofore entered, or who shall or may hereafter enter any claim or claims against the proceeds of or the absolute estate or inheritance of any lands, tenements or hereditaments vested or to be vested in the said Commissioners, by virtue of the said last mentioned Act, whither any decree may have passed upon the same or not, to relinquish or withdraw such claim or claims at any time during the continuance of the commission appointed under the said Act, upon signifying his, her or their intention and desire so to do, to the said Commissioners or the majority of them, by an instrument in writing, signed by such claimant or Claimants respectively, in presence of two subscribing witnesses and that upon receipt thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or the majority of them, to discharge such claim or claims, and reverse any decree they may have passed in favor of such Claimant so relinquishing his, or her claim, after which, the Estate or Property thereby claimed, shall be and remain vested in the said Commissioners for the purposes in the said Act specified, in like manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as if no claim or claims had been exhibited against the same, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons preferring claims before the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, may withdraw the same; and all proceedings had thereon shall cease & be vacated.

C H A P. XIII.

An Act requiring the publication of the expenditure of monies raised under any Law, establishing a Police in any Town or Towns in this Province.

[Passed 17 January, 1822.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that an account of the expenditure of the monies authorised to be raised and collected by the Laws now in force, establishing a Police in several Towns in this Province should be annually published, Be it therefore 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, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth