

shall be given to the person suing for the same, and the other half paid into the hands of his majesty's receiver general; to and for his majesty, his heirs and successors for the public uses of the said province, and the support of the government thereof, to be accounted for to his majesty, through the commissioners of his treasury for the time being; in such manner and form as it shall please his majesty to direct.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to ratify, approve and confirm the provisional Agreement entered into by the Commissioners on behalf of this Province, with the Commissioners on behalf of the Province of Lower-Canada.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN !

BEING at all times desirous of conciliating the affection and friendship of our fellow subjects in Lower-Canada, and particularly by an approval of articles of provisional agreement that were made and entered into at Montreal, the eighteenth day of February, in the thirty-fifth year of your majesty's reign; by the commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of the province of Upper-Canada, by an act of the legislature thereof, passed in the thirty-third year of your majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to authorize the lieutenant governor, to nominate and appoint certain commissioners for the purposes herein mentioned," and the commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of the province of Lower-Canada, by an act of the legislature thereof, passed in the thirty-fourth year of your majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners to treat with commissioners on behalf of the province of Upper-Canada, for the purposes therein mentioned," in form following:

Preamble.

Approval of the provisional agreement between the commissioners of the provinces of Upper & Lower-Canada.

ART. I. That the province of Lower-Canada, shall be and hereby is made accountable to the province of Upper-Canada, in full of all rights, claims and demands which the said province of Upper-Canada may have on the province of Lower-Canada; by reason of the duties levied upon wines, in the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, under an act of the legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to establish a fund for paying the salaries of the officers of the legislative council and assembly, and for defraying the contingent expences thereof," in the sum of three hundred and thirty-three pounds four shillings and two-pence, currency; which said sum shall be paid into the hands of such person or persons as may be appointed on the part of Upper-Canada, to receive the same.

Recital of the articles of the said agreement.

ART. II. That the legislature of Upper-Canada, will not impose any duties whatsoever on any goods, wares or merchandize, imported into Lower-Canada, and passed into Upper-Canada; but will allow and admit the legislature of Lower-Canada, to impose and levy such reasonable duties on such goods, wares and merchandize aforesaid, as they may judge expedient for the purpose of raising a revenue within the province of Lower-Canada.

ART. III. That of such duties as the legislature of Lower-Canada hath already imposed, or may hereafter impose on goods, wares or merchandize, coming into the province of Lower-Canada; the province of Upper-Canada, shall be entitled to receive annually, and to dispose of one eighth of their net produce, for the use and benefit of the said province of Upper-Canada; the other seven eights remaining for the use of Lower-Canada.

ART. IV. That there shall annually in the month of December, or as soon afterwards as possible, be furnished to the lieutenant governor, or person administering the government of the province of Upper-Canada, for the time being; duplicates of the account of all duties that now are, or hereafter may be imposed by the legislature of Lower-Canada,

ART. V. That this agreement is to continue and be in force until the last day of December,