

CAP. III.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills,*" and to make further regulations respecting the same.

(15th February, 1813.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an act was made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills,*" And whereas it appears by the message of the Governor in Chief to the House of Assembly, of the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, that the exigencies of the Public service have rendered it indispensably necessary for him, as Commander of the Forces to direct an issue of Army Bills to be made, to a greater amount than two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds provided for by the said act, and that the further exigencies of the Public service may render a further issue indispensably necessary; and whereas it is expedient to subject such Army Bills as have been so issued as well as such as may be hereafter issued, to the provisions, regulations, and enactments of the afore recited act, and to make further provisions and regulations respecting the same; 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 Lower Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, 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 it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that all Army Bills which have been so issued after the time at which the Army Bills then issued amounted to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and each and every of them, and all such Army Bills as shall be issued during the next twelve months, from and after the passing of this act, shall be deemed and taken to be within the Purview of the act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills,*" And that all the provisions, regulations and enactments in the said last mentioned act contained, and each and every of them, shall be applied and put in force in respect to all and every such Army Bills so issued, or that may hereafter be issued, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the same were severally and separately repeated and herein recited, and made part of this act under the restrictions herein after mentioned.

Army Bills that have been issued beyond the amount of 250,000l as well as the Army Bills that may be issued under the authority of this Act, to be within the purview of the Act 52 Geo. 3. Cap. I.

Governor em-

II. And it is hereby enacted by the authority afore said, that it shall and may be lawful