

scriber towards the making, and completing, the said Canal, together with such further Sum as will amount to Twenty Five Per Cent upon the Monies so advanced and paid, as a full indemnification to such Company; and the said Canal shall, from the time of such assumption in manner aforesaid, appertain and belong to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, who shall from thenceforth be substituted in the place or stead of the said Company, for all and every the purposes of this Act, in so far as regards the said Canal: Provided, also, That it shall not be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, at any time after the expiration of the said Fifty Years, to assume the said Canal as aforesaid, unless it shall appear from the accounts of the said Company laid before the Legislature, that the Stockholders of the said Company shall have received every Year upon an average, the Sum of Twelve and a Half Per Cent for every Hundred Pounds, they shall be possessed of in the said concern.

After the Government assume the Canal, Account of Toll and profits to be laid annually before the Legislature.

and to be accounted for thro' the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if at any time after the passing of this Act, the said Canal shall be assumed by His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, as aforesaid, an account of the Toll and of all other Profits or Proceeds arising from the said Canal, and the property thereunto appertaining, shall be annually laid before the Provincial Legislature, and the Annual Amount thereof paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General in this Province, as part of the Revenue thereof, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

### CHAP. III.

*AN ACT to make good certain Monies advanced by His Majesty, pursuant to the Address of the House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.*

[Passed 13th April, 1825.]

### MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, in pursuance of an Address of Your Commons House of Assembly, during its last Session, to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of Your Province of Upper Canada, the Sum of Two Thousand and Sixteen Pounds Nine Shillings and Four-pence, has been Issued, and advanced, by Your Majesty, through Your Lieutenant Governor, to the Clerks, and other Officers, of the Two Houses of Parliament, to enable them to pay the contingent expenses of the last Session of the Provincial Legislature: May it, therefore, please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, And be it 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