

Chapter 14.

AN ACT to repeal an Act passed in the Fifth Session of the Sixth Parliament of this Province, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the Expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province," and for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of Money to be applied towards the payment of the Expenses of the Administration of Justice, and the support of the Civil Government of this Province.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS by a Message transmitted to the House of Assembly and Legislative Council, by his Excellency Sir John Colborne, knight, commander of the Most honourable military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-governor, the intention of Your Majesty is communicated to the Provincial Parliament, of placing at the disposal of the Legislature the revenues raised, levied and collected under the Imperial Act of the fourteenth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish a Fund towards further defraying the Charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec, in America," accruing to this Province, and expressing Your Majesty's earnest desire that the Legislature would make provision for defraying such of the expenses of the Civil Service of the Colonial Government as ought not to be dependant upon annual votes; And whereas the revenue about to be placed under the control of the Legislature has greatly increased during the last seven years, and is constantly increasing, and amounts, at this time, to upwards of seventeen thousand five hundred pounds; And whereas the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds sterling is required for the services hereinafter mentioned, which it is expedient should be permanently provided for; And whereas by an Act in the Fifth Session of the Sixth Parliament of this Province, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the Expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province;" the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds was granted to His late Majesty King George the Third, annually, in aid of the support of the Civil Government of this Province, which it is expedient to repeal: 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, 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 by the authority of the same;'" that the said Act passed in the Fifth Session of the Sixth Parliament of this Province, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the Expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further Enacted, by the authority aforesaid that there be annually granted to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, from and out of the rates and duties raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected to and for the public uses of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver-general, and unappropriated, the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds sterling, which sum shall be applied for defraying the charges hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the salary of the Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government of this Province, two thousand pounds sterling; the salaries of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, three thousand three hundred pounds sterling; the salaries of the Attorney and Solicitor-general five hundred pounds sterling; the salaries of five Executive Councillors, five hundred pounds sterling; the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council, two hundred pounds sterling; and shall be paid by the Receiver-general of this Province, in discharge of any warrant or warrants which shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty by His Majesty's Receiver-general of this Province, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.