

Orders pub-
lished under the
authority of these
Acts to continue
to 1st. January
1807.

and eight hundred and seven, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer. Provided always, that all and every order or orders issued and published under the authority of the aforesaid Act, or which shall be issued and published under the authority of this Act, shall not continue to be in force longer than to the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, and to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

C A P. V.

An Act to continue for a limited time and amend an Act passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide Returning Officers, for Knights, Citizens and Burgeses to serve in Assembly, and regulating Elections to be held for that purpose.*"

(18th. April, 1803.)

Preamble.

40. Geo 3. Cap

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WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide Returning Officers, for Knights, Citizens and Burgeses to serve in Assembly and regulating Elections to be held for that purpose,*" the which Act will expire at the end of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and whereas it is necessary that the said Act should be continued and amended. 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 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 it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act, "intituled" "*An Act to provide Returning Officers for Knights, Citizens and Burgeses to serve in Assembly, and regulating Elections to be held for that purpose,*" and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue in as much as the same are not changed, altered or varied by this Act, and be in force until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seven, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

A more ample
allowance granted
to Returning Of-
ficers.

II. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the said Act as enacts, "that every Returning Officer shall be paid at the rate of twenty shillings, current money of this Province, for every day that he shall have kept an open Poll, and shall moreover be reimbursed any unavoidable expence he shall be put to in the execution of his Office, be and the same is hereby repealed," and that henceforth, each and every Returning Officer shall be allowed for his fees for attending at each Election, the sum of three pounds, current money, and for drawing up notifications, indentures and other necessary writings, five shillings each, and shall moreover,