

to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, and collected under the authority of any Act or Acts thereof, now remaining, or which hereafter may be in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied the sum of three hundred and three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence halfpenny, to make good the aforesaid sum of money which has so as aforesaid been issued and advanced by his Majesty through his said Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the aforesaid address.

303l. 11s. 10d. granted to make good the same sum before advanced by the Lieutenant Governor.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the due application of the said sum of money, pursuant to the directions of this Act, 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 direct.

Receiver General to account, &c.

CHAP. XI.

An ACT for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money, for the further encouragement of the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and the Exportation thereof. [Passed 9th March, 1804.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it would very much encourage and promote the cultivation of Hemp in this Province, if some provision was made by the Legislature for the purchase and exportation thereof; in order therefore to make provision for so beneficial an object, as far as the present resources of the Province will admit, We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it 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, 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 from and out of any fund or funds now remaining, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, arising from and out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be disposed of, appropriated and laid out as a public stock or capital, applicable to the purpose of purchasing Hemp, the growth of this Province, and of discharging the expences incident to such purchases and the exportation and sale thereof, in such manner and under such regulations as to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, shall from time to time seem meet.

Preamble.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at any time or times from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of this Province, to issue one or more Proclamation or Proclamations, and therein to name such and so many persons within the Province as to him shall seem meet, as Commissioners for the purchasing of merchantable Hemp the growth of this Province, which said Commissioners, or any one or more of them, are and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such Hemp, at and after the price or rate of forty pounds per ton.

1,000l. granted for the purchase of Hemp, &c.

Governor, &c. in Council to name Commissioners.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person or persons whatsoever shall be entitled to any further bounty over and beyond the said price or sum of forty pounds per ton, or to any premium under any Proclamation or Proclamations heretofore issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the encouragement of the growth and exportation

Persons not entitled to bounty, after receiving 40l. per ton of Commissioners.

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