

reign, intituled, "An ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of spurious copper and brass coin,"—and all other acts or parts of acts relating in any manner to the manufacture, importation, or circulation of copper or brass coins and tokens,—or imposing penalties,—or in any manner relating to copper coin or tokens,—shall be and are hereby repealed.

4 & 5 VICT. CAP. XIII.

An Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of enabling indigent Emigrants to proceed to their place of destination, and of supporting them until they can procure employment.

[18th September, 1841.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS by message from His Excellency the right honorable Charles Baron Sydenham, of Sydenham in the county of Kent, and of Toronto in Canada, Governor General of this Province, laid before both houses of the legislature,—His Excellency has been pleased to signify, that in conformity to the instructions he has received from Your Majesty's government,—he recommends the expediency of imposing a rate or duty on Emigrants coming into this Province,—for the purpose of creating a fund for defraying the expense of the medical care of sick emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the places of their destination, and of maintaining them in Canada until they shall be able to procure employment,—And has also been pleased to state the intention of Your Majesty's government,—to apply to the Imperial parliament for a grant of eight thousand pounds, sterling, to enable Your Majesty's commissary general to pay such rate or duty on the part of such emigrants as may come to this Province under the sanction of government:—And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for carrying the said recommendation into effect:—May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, &c.,—that there shall be raised, levied and collected—a rate or duty payable in the manner hereinafter prescribed,—by the master or person in command of every vessel arriving in the port of Quebec,—or in the port of Montreal,—from any port of the United Kingdom,—or in any other part of Europe,—with Passengers or Emigrants therefrom,—and having been cleared of the custom house at

Preamble.

His Excellency's message respecting Emigrants.

A rate to be payable on emigrants arriving in this Province from the United Kingdom or any other part of Europe.