

C A P. III.

An Act further to extend the Provisions of two several Acts therein mentioned, for facilitating the circulation of Army Bills.

(17th. March, 1814.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was made and passed in the fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills," And whereas another Act was made and passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifty second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *"An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills,"* and to make further regulations respecting the same," And that by the fourth clause of the last mentioned Act, it is provided and enacted, that no greater sum than Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, currency, in Army Bills, shall be in circulation at any one time. And whereas it appears by His Excellency the Governor in Chief's Message to the House of Assembly of the seventeenth January, that the exigencies of the public service render it indispensably necessary that he, as Commander of the Forces, should direct a further and more extensive issue of Army Bills to be made. And whereas it also appears by the Accounts of the Director of the Army Bill Office laid, before the House of Assembly, that a greater Sum in Army Bills has been and now remains in circulation, than the aforesaid Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, and that it is expedient and necessary to extend the provisions of the said Acts to all such Army Bills as now are in circulation, and to a farther issue to be made to make further regulations respecting the same, and also to indemnify all persons concerned in the making and issuing of Army Bills, over and above the said Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds; 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 said Province." And it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid; that from and after the passing of this Act, all Army Bills issued heretofore and now in circulation or which shall be made and issued at the Army Bill Office in the City of Quebec, from and after the passing of this Act, until the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be deemed and taken to be within the purview of the Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills," subject nevertheless to the restrictions contained in the Act made and passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions

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From and after the passing of this Act, all Army Bills heretofore issued and now in circulation, as also, all Army Bills, that may be issued under the authority of this Act, to be within the purview of the Act 52. Geo. III, and be subject to the restrictions of the Act 53, Geo. III.