

be unexported from this Province. And *Provided also*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to compel the payment of any tonnage duty on vessels exclusively employed for the purpose of transporting passengers and their baggage.

No tonnage duty on vessels exclusively employed in transporting passengers and their baggage.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to authorise the demand of tonnage duty on any such vessel, laden exclusively with goods, wares, and merchandise, in transitu for Lower Canada.

No tonnage duty on vessels laden only with goods for Lower Canada.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all monies collected under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, to and for the uses of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of this Province, and towards the support of the Government thereof, to be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner as it shall please His Majesty to direct. *Provided always*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to affect the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain for regulating the intercourse of this Province with the United States of America.

Appropriation of duties levied under this Act, and how the same are to be accounted for.

This Act not to affect any British Act regulating our trade with America.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That this Act shall be in force for one year, and from thence until the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

Continuance.

C H A P. II.

An Act to provide for Increasing the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

WHEREAS, from the rapid increase of the population of this Province, the Representation thereof in the Commons House of Assembly is deemed too limited; 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, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, '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 so much

Preamble.