

Provided that the Province of Upper Canada do continue to the same period, the duties imposed by the Act of 47, Geo. III. passed by the Legislature of that Province.

continued, and shall be in force to the First day of May, which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and no longer. Provided always, that the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada do continue to the same period, the Duties imposed by an Act thereof, passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the use of this Province, the like Duties on Goods and Merchandize, brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from the United States of America, into the Province of Lower Canada."

C A P VII.

An Act to establish Post-Houses in the different parts of this Province.

(17th March, 1814.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make certain Regulations, by the establishment of Post Houses, for the accommodation of Travellers, and for rendering more certain the communication between the different parts of this Province, 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 aforesaid, that the Superintendent of Provincial Post Houses shall have the superintendence and direction of the Post Houses to be established in conformity to this Act, and it shall be his duty to see the same carried duly into effect.

A superintendent to have the direction of the Provincial Post Houses.

After 1st June 1814, superintendent to establish Post Houses.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of June of the present year, the said Superintendent of Provincial Post Houses shall establish Post-Houses, for the convenience and advantage of Travellers, within and between the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and between Montreal and Côteau du Lac, on the North shore of the River St. Lawrence; between Quebec and Trois Pistoles, on the South shore of the said River, and within and between the Town of William Henry and St. John's; and the said Superintendent shall also establish Post Houses in all places, where he shall be ordered so to do, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being.

III.