

two years, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the government of Upper Canada.

Recital of the
provisional a-
greement made
in 1799.

AND WHEREAS by other articles of Provisional Agreement made and entered into at Montreal, on the eleventh day of February, now last past, by Commissioners on the part of the said Province of Lower Canada, appointed by an Act of the Provincial Parliament thereof, passed in the thirty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in thirty-sixth year of the reign of his present Majesty, and for appointing other commissioners on behalf of this Province, to treat with commissioners on behalf of the Province of Upper Canada, for the purposes therein mentioned," and commissioners on the part of Upper Canada, appointed under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament thereof, passed in the thirty-seventh year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint certain commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned," it was further agreed in manner and form following, that is to say—

I. That the Legislature of Upper Canada may ratify the aforesaid Provisional Agreements, with a condition suspending the operation and execution of the sixth Article thereof, so long as the Government of the United States of America do not lay duties on goods, wares and merchandizes passing from the Province of Upper Canada into the territories of the said States.

II. That the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada will allow, and pay to the Province of Upper Canada, such just proportion of the duties imposed and levied by the Legislature of Lower Canada, as the aforesaid Province of Upper Canada would have had a right to claim if the aforesaid Articles of Agreement had been ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada.

III. That this agreement shall continue and be in force until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, and no longer.

Therefore may it please your most excellent Majesty,

That it may be enacted, and it is hereby 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 the said two Provisional Agreements are hereby severally approved, ratified and confirmed.

Confirmation
of both agree-
ments.

Provided nevertheless, That the operation and execution of the sixth Article of the said first above-mentioned Provisional Agreement shall be, and the same is hereby suspended, so long as the government of the *United States of America* shall not lay duties on goods, wares, and merchandizes passing from this Province into the territories of the said States, and no longer.

II. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Provincial Treasurer of this Province, for the time being, (when, and as often as the same may, from time to time become due and payable) to ask for, demand and receive, to and for the uses of this Province, of and from all and every the person or persons who now are, or at any time hereafter

Provincial
Treasurer au-
thorized to re-
ceive the mo-
nies which may
become due to
this Province
under this act.