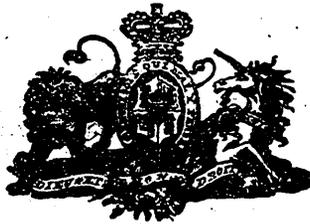


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HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE
OF
UPPER-CANADA,
IN
NORTH AMERICA.

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OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON
THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING.*

BY AUTHORITY.



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CHAP. I.

An Act to regulate the COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE between this Province and the
United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation.

[Passed 7th March, 1820]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Commercial Intercourse
between this Province and the United States of America, 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 Pro-
vince 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 the following articles, of the growth, pro-
duce, or manufacture of the United States of America, may, during the
continuance of this Act, be imported into this Province from the Territo-
ries of the said United States of America, on payment of the several Du-
ties respectively affixed to the same, that is to say:—
Cable and Tarred Rope, per pound, two pence.
Cordage untarred, per pound, two pence.
Salt,

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Certain articles may
be imported from the
United States on pay-
ment of the duties here-
in mentioned.

Salt, per bushel, six pence.
 Sole Leather, per pound, two pence.
 Calf Skins, and Skins dressed as Upper Leather, two shillings each.
 Harness Leather, per pound, three pence.
 Nails, per pound, two pence.
 Flour, per barrel, ten shillings.
 Pork, per barrel, ten shillings.
 Fresh Pork, per cwt. five shillings.
 Manufactured Tobacco, per pound, four pence.
 Beef, per barrel, seven shillings and six pence.
 Spirits distilled from grain, per gallon, two shillings and six pence.
 Shoes, per pair, two shillings and six pence.
 Boots, per pair, five shillings.

On other articles, a
 duty ad valorem of 10
 per cent.

And all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, not herein before enumerated, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said United States of America, a Duty of ten pounds on every hundred pounds, ad valorem, of the value of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, as aforesaid.

Certain articles to be
 admitted free of duty.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent, or in any wise prohibit, the importation, free from the payment of any Duty, of the following articles, being the growth, produce, and manufacture of the said United States of America: unmanufactured Tobacco, Sheep, the personal Baggage, travelling Horse or Horses, travelling Carriage or Carriages, of any person or persons, Subjects or Foreigners, who may lawfully come into or reside in this Province.

Flour, pork, & other
 provisions for exporta-
 tion free of duty.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prohibit the admission of Flour, Pork, and other Provisions into this Province, free of Duty, for exportation only, and *Provided also,* That the importer of such Goods, or the consignee thereof, is hereby required, before landing the same, to enter into a Bond in double the amount of the value thereof, that the same shall be exported from this Province.

Tonnage duty on
 vessels owned by Ame-
 rican citizens.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be paid on all Vessels or Boats the property of the citizens of the United States of America, coming into any of the Ports of this Province, the following Duties, namely: on all Vessels above five tons to fifty tons, the Tonnage Duty of three pence per ton; on all Vessels above fifty tons, six pence per ton. *Provided always,* That whenever any Ship or Vessel, laden as aforesaid, the cargo or load whereof is intended to pass by such Port or Ports, in order to be transported to Lower-Canada, the Master or other person having charge or command of such Ship or Vessel, or the Agent or Agents for the proprietor or proprietors thereof, shall forthwith on the arrival at any such Port or Ports of Entry, as aforesaid, make a report and declaration thereof to the Collector, or to his Deputy, stationed at such Port or Ports of Entry, and such report and declaration shall be verified on oath, and such Master or person commanding such Vessel, or Agent or Agents for the proprietor, if required, shall, and he is hereby required, to enter into a Bond in double the amount

Vessels laden for
 Lower-Canada and
 passing by ports in
 this Province to make
 report and enter into
 bonds.

amount of the Tonnage Duty imposed by this Act, for the payment thereof, should the whole or any part of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, remain in, or 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 in 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, 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

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so much of the several Laws now in force as regulates the number of Representatives to serve in the Provincial Parliament, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Counties containing one thousand inhabitants to be represented by one Member.

When they contain four thousand inhabitants, by two Members.

Certain Towns when they contain one thousand souls, shall be represented by one Member.

Provision for ascertaining the number of inhabitants.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the end of the present Parliament, each and every County now formed or organized, or which shall or may hereafter be formed or organized, the population of which shall amount to one thousand souls, shall be Represented in the Provincial Parliament by one Member; and when the population of such County or Counties, as aforesaid, shall amount to four thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be Represented by two Members; and that each and every Town, in which the Quarter Sessions for the District are or may by Law be holden, and in which there shall be one thousand souls, shall be Represented by one Member.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the population required to be contained in each and every Town or County for the purposes aforesaid, shall be ascertained by the Returns of the several Town Clerks of the number of souls in the several Towns and Townships of this Province, certified copies of which Returns the Clerk of the Peace of the District in which such Town, Township, or County shall or may be situated is hereby required to transmit to the Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province.

Whenever an University shall be established in this Province, it shall be represented by one Member

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever an University shall be organized, and in operation as a Seminary of Learning in this Province, and in conformity to the Rules and Statutes of similar Institutions in Great Britain, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to declare by Proclamation the Tract of Land appendant to such University, and whereupon the same is situated, to be a Town or Township, by such name as to him shall seem meet, and that such Town or Township, so constituted, shall be Represented by one Member. *Provided always, nevertheless,* That no person shall be permitted to vote at any such Election for a Member to Represent the said University in Parliament, who besides the qualification now by Law required, shall not also be entitled to vote in the convocation of the said University.

By whom such Member may be elected.

Governor to issue writs of Election as provided by 31st Geo. 3d, c 31, s 18.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to issue Writs of Election for Members to serve in the Commons House of Assembly for such Counties and Towns, as aforesaid, and for the said University, in like manner as is provided by the eighteenth clause of an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, 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."

VI. *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 lessen the number of Members now returned for any County or Counties under the authority of any Law heretofore in force in this Province, or to make necessary the issuing of any new Writ of Election, during the continuance of any Parliament, by reason of the increase of inhabitants in any Town or County since the then last preceding General Election.

This Act not to lessen the number of Members now to be returned for any County, &c.

Nor to make it necessary to issue any new writs of Election on account of any increase of inhabitants since the last Election.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any County now formed, or hereafter to be formed, shall contain less than one thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be attached to the next adjoining County of the District in which there shall be the smallest number of souls.

Counties containing less than 1000 souls to be attached to the next adjoining County having the smallest number of inhabitants.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls residing in any Town, as aforesaid, shall be ascertained and distinguished in the Return of the Town Clerk of the Township in which such Town shall be situated, from the number of souls of such Township.

Inhabitants of Towns to be distinguished from those of Counties in the Returns.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person qualified to vote in any Town, as aforesaid, shall be allowed to vote in the County in which such Town is situated, upon the same Freehold which may qualify him to vote for a Member to Represent the said Town.

No person qualified to vote in a Town shall be allowed to vote for the County in respect of the same property.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls contained in any Town which may hereafter elect a Member, as aforesaid, shall not be considered as a part of the number of souls required to give the County in which such Town shall be situated two Members.

Inhabitants of Towns sending a Member not to be included among the inhabitants of Counties for the purposes of this Act.

C H A P. III.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of MONEY to make good certain Monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly, during its last Session.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Address of your Commons House of Assembly, during its last Session, to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of your Province of Upper-Canada, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, has been issued and advanced by your Majesty through your Lieutenant Governor, to the Clerks and other Officers of the two Houses of Parliament, to enable them to pay the contingent expences of the last Session of the Provincial Legislature; May it therefore please your Majesty that

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that it may be enacted, and Be it 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 out of the fund or funds subject to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, now remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied the sum of three hundred and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, to make good the said sum which has been issued and advanced in pursuance of the aforesaid Address.

£362: 18: 10 applied to make good that sum advanced by the Lieutenant Governor to pay the contingent expenses of the last Session.

How the same is to be accounted for.

II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the due application of the said sum of Money, pursuant to the directions of this Act shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, may be graciously pleased to direct.

C H A P. IV.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent CERTAIN MEETINGS within this Province."

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

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59th Geo. 3d, sess. 1st, c 11, repealed.

WHEREAS, it is inexpedient to continue an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within 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 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 the aforesaid Act and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

C H A P. V.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to appoint INSPECTORS of FLOUR, POT and PEARL ASHES within this Province."

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes, within this Province" Be it 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 from and after the first day of September next, every Miller or Manufacturer of Flour for sale within this Province, shall provide brands or marking irons for the purpose of branding and marking Flour packed in barrels, on which brands or marking irons shall be expressed the name of the Mills the Flour was packed in, with the words "Upper Canada," the nett weight and tare in figures, and also the words Superfine, Fine, or Fine Middlings, as the case may be.

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Flour packed in barrels, to be branded.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Wheat Flour manufactured and packed in Casks and branded as aforesaid, at any Mill in this Province, by the owner of such Flour, shall be by such Miller or Manufacturer made Merchantable and of due fineness and shall be honestly and well packed in good and sufficient casks made of staves well seasoned and bound with ten hoops and the tare marked on the said cask together with the nett of Flour contained in such cask, each cask to contain one hundred and ninety six pounds.

Flour to be merchantable, and well packed.

Each Cask to contain 196 lbs.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on any Miller or Manufacturer being required to make Flour intended to be of the first quality, on each cask shall be branded Superfine, and on each cask of Flour intended to be of the second quality shall be branded the word Fine, and on each cask of Flour intended to be of the third quality shall be branded the words Fine Middlings, under the penalty of ten shillings for each cask. *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compel any Miller or Manufacturer of Flour to brand any casks of Flour, unless he shall be satisfied that the

Flour to be marked according to its quality, under a penalty.

Flour is of the quality that it is required to be branded or marked as aforesaid.

To be liable to inspection.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Flour packed in casks and branded as aforesaid, and exposed for sale in any of the County Towns or Villages in this Province, shall be liable to Inspection at the election of any purchaser, and the expence of such Inspection shall be paid equally by the purchaser and seller, each one half.

Expence of inspection.

Punishment for putting a false tare on any Flour-cask.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall put a false or wrong tare on any cask of Flour, to defraud any purchaser, the persons so offending shall forfeit for every such cask so falsely tared as aforesaid the sum of ten shillings.

Penalty for counterfeiting brands, or putting other Flour into Casks, properly branded.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons who shall counterfeit any of the aforesaid brand marks or brand the same on any cask of Flour, or shall empty any cask of Flour branded as aforesaid in order to put therein other Flour for sale, without first cutting out the said brand marks, the person or persons so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings.

Inspectors to weigh Casks of Flour, &c.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Inspectors from time to time to weigh such casks of Flour as he or they shall suspect to be light, and if found not to contain the just and true weight, to mark or brand the same on the head with the word "Light," and for every cask of Flour so marked "Light," the Manufacturer thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings.

Penalty if found light

Inspector to mark Flour inspected by him

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on all casks of Flour inspected by any of the Inspectors aforesaid, the Inspector shall brand the initial letters of his Christian name, and his Surname at full length, together with the name of the District or place where the same is inspected.

and to alter the mark denoting its quality, if incorrect.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where the brands describing the quality of Flour, shall not in the judgment of the said Inspector be branded according to its respective kinds and qualities, he shall alter the same so as to describe the real quality according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Inspectors of Flour not to deal in Flour.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no persons appointed or hereafter to be appointed Inspector of Flour, shall deal in, buy, barter or exchange, any Flour by him inspected, under pain of the Commission under which he acts, being null and void, except such Flour as may be necessary for the consumption of his own family.

How fines &c. should be recovered.

XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, by this Act imposed, shall be recoverable with costs, in a summary way, to be proceeded upon and be examined, heard, and

and determined by any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in the District where the offence shall have been committed, and in order thereto, it shall and may be lawful to and for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the District where the offence has been committed, to summon any person or persons to appear before such Justices, as aforesaid, and they are fully authorised and required upon the appearance or default of such person or persons so to be summoned, to examine into the cause of such complaint, and thereupon to proceed to give judgment; the one moiety of all fines and forfeitures when recovered, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, for the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, towards the support of the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct, and the other moiety to the person who shall sue for the same.

and accounted for.

C H A P. VI.

An Act to provide for the Remuneration of JOHN BEIKIE, Esquire, for Services rendered to this Province.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it is expedient to remunerate John Beikie, Esquire, for long and faithful services rendered to this Province, as Clerk to the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Lands," We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 from and out of the rates and duties, raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the public uses of this Province, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors the

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sum.

£200 granted to John Beikie, Esq. for certain services rendered to this Province.

sum of Two Hundred Pounds, which said sum of Two Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated applied and disposed of in remunerating John Beikie, Esquire, for services rendered to this Province as Clerk to the Commissioners aforesaid.

How such sum is to be paid and accounted for.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said sum of Two Hundred Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, to the said John Beikie, Esquire, in discharge of such Warrant as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty by the Receiver General of this Province, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

C H A P. VII.

An Act to amend and continue, under certain modifications, an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of MONEY to be applied to the use of COMMON SCHOOLS throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools."

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

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WHEREAS, it is expedient for the encouragement of Education, to continue under certain modifications an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province," Be it 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 the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, except the first, tenth, twelfth and so much of the thirteenth clause as fixes the Salary to be paid to any Common School to twenty-five pounds, which is hereby repealed, be and the same is hereby continued.

56th Geo. 3d, c 6, continued with certain exceptions.

£2,500 to be paid annually in aid of Common Schools.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the establishment of Common Schools in each and every District of this Province, there shall be annually paid, during the continuance of this Act, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, in manner hereinafter mentioned, out

out of any monies which are now raised or levied, or which hereafter may be raised or levied by authority of Parliament, to and for the uses of this Province, of which said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, there shall be paid annually to the Home District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of Newcastle, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Midland District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Johnstown District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Eastern District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of London, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of Gore, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Niagara District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Western District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of Ottawa, two hundred and fifty pounds.

Distribution.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the monies granted by this Act shall be equally portioned to the Teachers of the several Common Schools in each and every District of this Province, to be paid to the Teachers yearly or half-yearly, as may be directed by the said Trustees; *Provided nevertheless,* That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorise the payment of a greater sum than twelve pounds ten shillings to the several Teachers of the said Schools.

Sums to be equally divided among the Teachers of the respective Districts.

None to receive more than £12:10 per annum.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Board of Education, in each and every District, to nominate and appoint a Clerk to the said Board, and direct the Treasurer of the District to pay him annually out of the monies in his hands for the purposes of this Act, a sum not exceeding five pounds.

The Board of Trustees in each District may appoint a Clerk, who may be paid a sum not exceeding £5 annually.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any thing in the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign notwithstanding, it shall not be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to issue any further Warrant on the Receiver General under the provisions of the said Act, to any District Treasurer, until a faithful account shall be rendered, authenticated by proper vouchers and attested by the oath of the respective Treasurers, of the expenditure of the sums already advanced or which may hereafter be advanced on account to their respective Districts.

No warrant to issue to any District Treasurer, till the sums heretofore paid have been accounted for.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any balances shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer of any District, beyond the payment of the lawful requisitions, orders or certificates of the Trustees respectively, after the first day of July next, it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer to retain so much thereof as is directed to be paid by this Act in any one year to the District of which he is Treasurer, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and the balance thereof pay over to His Majesty's Receiver General, for the public uses of this Province, on or before the said first day of July.

Disposition of balances in the hands of District Treasurers.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the money hereby granted to His Majesty, shall be paid by the Receiver General in discharge

How the monies hereby granted are to be paid and accounted for.

discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall for the purpose herein set forth be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for by the Receiver General of this Province to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

Continuance of this Act.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be in force for and during the term of four years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.