

part thereof as shall have been paid to be charged against the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province.

“ for the Government of the said Province ;” And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds, current money aforesaid, so as aforesaid voted, for the purposes above-mentioned, or such part thereof as shall have been paid, shall be, and the same is hereby directed to be charged against the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, which may have been raised, levied and collected under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province.

In case the sum of £5000 should not be sufficient to pay the amount of the legal costs, the said sum to be distributed in equal proportions, to the parties having a right to the costs.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds, currency, should not be sufficient to pay in full the amount of the said legal costs so taxed, the said sum shall be distributed in equal proportions *au marc la livre*, among all the parties having a right to the said costs, and the order of distribution thereof shall be made and fixed, at the request of any one of the said parties, by any one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, for the District of Montreal, according to the Bill of Costs, so taxed, which shall be to them submitted by the respective parties, which order of distribution shall be signed by such Judge and transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for whom it shall then be lawful to issue his Warrant in favor of the parties concerned, conformably to the said order of distribution.

Expenditure of the monies to be accounted for to the Crown.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the sum to be charged in conformity to 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 shall be pleased to direct.

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AN ACT for the more certain and expeditious distribution of the Printed Acts of the Legislature of this Province.

(22d. March, 1825.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual provision for the early circulation of the Printed Copies of the Acts of the Legislature, as soon as possible, after the close of every Session, to the end that the Public may have full information of the Laws enacted therein ; 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

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 of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, instead of transmitting the Printed Copies of the Laws passed in the Legislature of this Province, to the several officers having by Law a right to such Printed Copies, to transmit the same with the least possible delay to the Clerks of the Peace for the several Districts in this Province, whose duties it shall be respectively to transmit a sufficient number of the same, to the several Parsonage Houses in the Country Parishes throughout their respective Districts, and to cause Printed Copies of such Laws to be distributed among the Officers having a right to the same residing in the Cities or Towns wherein such Clerks of the Peace respectively reside, as well as to such Officers having a right to such Printed Copies of the Laws as reside in the several Townships with their respective Districts.

Clerk of the Legislative Council to transmit printed copies of the Laws to the Clerks of the Peace.

And the Clerks of the Peace to transmit the Laws to the persons intituled to receive them.

Duty of the Marguilliers en charge, after the copies shall have been left at the Parsonage Houses of the several Parishes.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Churchwardens in office, (*Marguilliers en charge*) in each of the Country Parishes throughout the Province, on the first Sunday succeeding the day on which such Printed Copies shall have been left at the Parsonage House of their respective Parishes, to cause public notice to be given at the door of the Parish Church, at the issue of the forenoon Service, that such Printed Copies of the Laws have been left at the Parsonage House, where they may be obtained by the several Officers residing in the Parish, having a right to the same.

Duty of the Secretary of the Province to transmit a list of the Justices of the Peace to the Clerk of the Council, and to the Clerks of the Peace.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Province or of his Deputy annually within fifteen days after the close of each and every Session of the Legislature, to transmit to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and to the several Clerks of the Peace in the different Districts of this Province, a list of the several Justices of the Peace in and for the several Districts in this Province. And it shall in like manner be the duty of the Adjutant-General of Militia of the Province, annually, within the like period, to transmit to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and to the several Clerks of the Peace aforesaid, a list of the Officers of Militia by Law entitled to printed copies of the Laws passed in the Legislature.

The same duty imposed on the Adjutant General of the Militia, as to the Officers entitled to receive the Laws.

Continuance of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and no longer.