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**An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money towards the support of Hospitals, and for other charitable purposes therein-mentioned. (22d March, 1825.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of Money towards the support of the Establishments herein-after mentioned: May it therefore please 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 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 of the same, that for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to advance, from time to time, by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, from and out of any unappropriated Monies that now are, or that hereafter shall come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, the following sums of Money, for the several purposes herein-after particularly mentioned and specified, that is to say: A sum, not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency, for defraying the expences of Insane Persons, under the care of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital near Quebec, for the year commencing on the first day of November last; and a further sum, not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency, for the boarding and care of Invalids and Infirm Persons in the General Hospital aforesaid, for the like period; a sum, not exceeding nine hundred pounds, currency, for defraying the expences to be incurred in the District of Quebec towards the support of Foundlings, for the like period; a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, for defraying the expences for the maintenance of Insane Persons under the care of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the year commencing the first of August last; a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds, currency, for defraying the expences of Foundlings under the care of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the like period; a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, as an aid to the Religious Ladies of the Hotel Dieu at Montreal; a sum, not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal; a further sum not exceeding one hundred and forty pounds, currency, for defraying the expences of the maintenance of Insane Persons, in the District of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], for year commencing the eleventh day of October last; a sum not exceeding thirty-five pounds, currency, towards the relief of Indigent Sick and Infirm Persons in the District of Three-Rivers, for the like period; and a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, towards the maintenance of Foundlings in the District of Three-Rivers, for the like period.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the following sums, that is to say: A sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-one pounds, eighteen shillings and seven-pence halfpenny, currency, for paying arrears due for the maintenance of Insane, Invalid and Infirm Persons, and of Foundlings, for the District of Quebec, for the year ending the thirty-first day of October last; a sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven pounds, sixteen shillings and three-pence, currency, to reimburse the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the like sum by them disbursed, up to the thirty-first day of July last, over and above the sum appropriated for the maintenance and support of Foundlings and of Insane persons in the District of Montreal; and a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds, nine shillings and eleven-pence, currency, to reimburse the Religious Ladies of Three Rivers for the like sum by them expended for the relief of several Indigent, Infirm and Destitute Persons in the Town of Three-Rivers, up to the tenth day of October last,—shall be taken from and be charged against the unappropriated Monies which are or have been levied by virtue of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province, and paid into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province for the time being.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Insane or Infirm, or Invalid Person or Persons, shall be admitted or received into any of the Religious Houses above-mentioned, unless by the consent and authority of the Commissioners, who shall or may hereafter be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, for the purposes of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the Monies appropriated by 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.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect, shall, in the course of fifteen days after the opening of the ensuing Session of the Legislature, lay before the three Branches thereof, a detailed and full statement or account of the manner in which the sums appropriated by this Act have been laid out and expended.