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An Act to appropriate a sum of Money therein-mentioned, for defraying the expense of preparing plans and estimates of a New Gaol, for the District of Montreal. (22d March, 1825.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is necessary to erect a New Gaol in the Town of Montreal, for which purpose it is expedient to cause one or more Plans, Estimates and Statements of the probable expense for the erection of the said Gaol, to be made and prepared, and whereas also it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of Money for defraying the expense of the said Plans, Estimates and Statements; 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 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 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 at any time after the passing of this Acts by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, from and out of any unappropriated Monies, that actually are, or that hereafter shall come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to enable the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to cause the said Plans, Estimates and Statements of the probable expense for the erection of a New Gaol of sufficient dimensions in the said Town of Montreal, to be prepared and made, and to defray the expense of preparing and making such Plans, Estimates and Statements.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the making of the said Plans, Estimates and Statements, shall be offered for competition, and that of the said sum of two hundred pounds currency, that of one hundred pounds currency, shall be paid to the person who shall have made and transmitted within six months to the Office of the Civil Secretary, the Plan, accompanied by Estimates and Statements, which shall by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government, be deemed the best, and most fit to be followed for the erection of the said Prison; that of sixty pounds, currency, to the person who shall have made and transmitted as aforesaid, the next best Plan, accompanied by Estimates and Statements, and that of forty pounds currency, aforesaid, to the person who shall have made and transmitted as aforesaid, the next best Plan to the second, accompanied by Estimates and Statements.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that public notice shall be given in the Quebec and Montreal News Papers, by the Civil Secretary or Person acting as such, as soon as possible

after the passing of this Act, for the information of every person desirous of entering into competition for making the Plans, Estimates and statements above mentioned, which notice shall set forth the conditions herein before mentioned.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Plan or Plans, accompanied by the Statements and Estimates which shall so have been transmitted to the Office of the Civil Secretary, shall be laid before the Three Branches of the Legislature, in the first fifteen days of the next Session of the said Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the Monies appropriated by virtue 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 shall be pleased to direct.