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5 George IV – Chapter 27

An Act to make further provision towards defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government. (22d. March 1825.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas by Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, bearing date the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, laid before both Houses of the Legislature, it appears that the funds already appropriated by Levy are not adequate to defray the whole of the expences for Your Majesty's Civil Government in this Province, and of the administration of Justice, and other expences mentioned in the said Message; and whereas it is expedient to make further provision towards defraying the same for the year commencing the first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and ending the thirty-first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly 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 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 in addition to the revenues appropriated for defraying the expences of the administration of Justice and for the support of the Civil Government of the Province, there shall be supplied and paid from and out of the unappropriated monies which now are, or hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, for the time being, such sum or sums as may be necessary to make up and complete a sum not exceeding fifty eight thousand and seventy-four pounds, two shillings and eleven pence, Sterling, for the purpose of defraying the said expences of the Civil Government of this Province, and of the administration of Justice therein, and the other expences for the said year commencing the first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and ending the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, not including the sum or sums by Law provided for the support of wounded or disabled Militia-men, nor the appropriations made by the Acts passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, chapters third and thirty-ninth.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies by this Act appropriated, 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.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that a detailed account of the monies expended under the authority of this act, shall be laid before the Legislature during the first fifteen days of the next session.