

and may purchase public stock. **Proviso.** gagee is or shall be authorised to do ; provided always that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation to deal or use, or employ any part of the stock, funds or monies thereof, in buying or selling any goods, wares and merchandises or in traffic, trade or commerce of any kind, otherwise than herein-before specified and permitted.

**Corporation bound to furnish Lists of the names of the Stockholders.** **III.** And for the better security of the public, 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 for the time being, or for any or either Branch of the Provincial Parliament, from time to time, to require from the President, Vice-President and Directors of the said Corporation, Lists of the names of all and each of the Stockholders who hold shares in the stock of the said Corporation, which Lists the said President, Vice-President and Directors shall be bound to furnish when required as aforesaid, upon oath.

**His Majesty's Rights reserved.** **IV.** And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein-contained shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any Body, Politic or Corporate, such only excepted as are herein-mentioned.

**Public Act.** **V.** And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act ; and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded.

C A P. XII.

AN ACT to appropriate certain Sums of Money towards the support of certain Hospitals and other Charitable purposes therein-mentioned.

(29th March, 1826.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

**Preamble.** **W**HEREAS it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the purposes and 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

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, "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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to advance and pay from time to time, in the course of the present year by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand, from and out of any unappropriated monies that now are or hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province for the time being, the following sums for the several purposes hereinafter particularly mentioned and specified, that is to say :—First, a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence half penny currency, in addition to the sum of one hundred and seventy nine pounds, six shillings and six pence half penny currency, remaining unexpended of the appropriation by the Act of the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter twelve, for the like purpose forming together the sum of six hundred pounds currency, for defraying the expences incurred and to be incurred in the District of Quebec, towards the support of Foundlings, for the year commencing on the first day of November last :—Secondly, a sum not exceeding three hundred and one pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence currency, to pay the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of Quebec, the arrears due for subsistence and clothing of insane, invalid and infirm persons in the said Hospital, for the year ended the thirty-first of October last :—Thirdly, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five pounds currency, for the support of insane persons in the Cells of the General Hospital of Quebec aforesaid, for the year commenced the first of November last, at the rate not exceeding two shillings currency *per diem* for each person :—Fourthly a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty pounds currency, for the board and clothing of invalid and infirm persons in the General Hospital of Quebec, for the year commenced the first of November last, at the rate not exceeding one shilling and three pence currency *per diem* for each person :—Fifthly, a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-three pounds three shillings and ten pence currency to pay the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of Montreal, the arrears due them for the board of insane persons and towards the support of Foundlings for the year ended the thirty-first day of July last :—Sixthly, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five pounds currency, for the maintenance and support

Certain sums of money granted to several Hospitals of the Province.

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of insane persons at the General Hospital of Montreal, for the year commenced the first day of August last, at a rate not exceeding two shillings currency *per diem*, for each person :—Seventhly, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, for the maintenance and support of Foundlings under the care of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital of Montreal, for the year commenced the first day of August last :—Eighthly, a sum not exceeding sixty-four pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence currency, in addition to the sum of eighty-five pounds, two shillings and nine pence currency, remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the like purpose by the above mentioned Act of the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, forming together the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards the relief of insane persons in the District of Three-Rivers, for the year commenced the eleventh of October last, at a rate not exceeding two shillings currency *per diem* for the board of each person :—Ninthly, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for the maintenance and support of Foundlings in the District of Three-Rivers, for the year commenced the eleventh of October last :—Tenthly, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency towards the support of poor and destitute persons in the District of Three-Rivers, for the year commenced the eleventh of October last :—Eleventhly, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the Religious Ladies *Hospitalieres* of the *Hôtel Dieu* of Quebec, to enable them to complete the furniture of their new Wards, intended for the accommodation of poor sick persons :—And a further sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the said Ladies to enable them to receive and accommodate in the aforesaid new Wards, a greater number of poor sick persons than they can at present receive and accommodate.

No Persons to be admitted in but on recommendation.

II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no poor sick person shall be admitted into any Wards of the aforesaid *Hôtel Dieu* of Quebec, by means of the aid last aforesaid, without having previously obtained a recommendation for admittance from some Roman Catholic Priest or from some Protestant Clergyman, Minister or Teacher of any Protestant Congregation, cases of accident excepted.

No insane or infirm Person to be admitted into the Religious Houses

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no insane, infirm or invalid person or persons shall be admitted or received into any of the Religious Houses or in the Cells provided for the insane above-mentioned, unless

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or Cells, without the permission of the Commissioners.

less by the consent and authority of the Commissioners who now are or hereafter may be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being for the execution of this Act.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty, &c.

IV. 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.

Account of Disbursements to be submitted to the several Branches of Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect, or others whom it may concern, and by whom the monies herein appropriated shall have been applied and expended, 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 hereby are laid out, applied and expended.

C A P. XIII.

AN ACT to appropriate a Sum of Money therein mentioned, for the encouragement of certain Schools in this Province.

(29th March, 1826.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is of the greatest importance for the welfare of your faithful subjects in this Province, that Education be generally diffused amongst them: 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 for making further provision for the Government of the said Province"; And it is hereby enacted