

late Province of Quebec, as reprinted pursuant to an Act of the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter eight; 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 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 of the Copies of the aforesaid Ordinances of the Legislative Council of the late Province of Quebec, reprinted pursuant to the aforesaid Act of the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter eight, a number not exceeding six hundred, shall be and the same are hereby authorized and required to be from and after the passing of this Act, distributed by the proper Officer at the public expense, in like manner as other Acts of the Legislature are distributed among the following Functionaries and Officers of His Majesty, that is to say, a Copy to each of the Members of the Legislature, to each of the Judges in this Province, and to each Justice of the Peace being of the Quorum, and to each Clerk of the Peace, to each Rector, Curate, Vicar, Priest or other Minister in each of the Parishes within this Province, and to each Officer of the Militia Staff, and to each Officer commanding a Division or Battalion of Militia in this Province, and to none others.

Copies of the Ordinances of the late Legislative Council to be distributed by the proper Officer to the Members of the Legislature &c. at the public expense.

C A P. XXII.

An Act to appropriate a Sum of Money therein-mentioned, to enable the Clerks of the Peace to distribute the printed Copies of the Acts of the Legislature, as by Law provided.

(29th March, 1826.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the distribution of the Printed Copies of the Laws, passed in the Legislature of this Province, as provided by an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, intituled, "An Act to provide for the publication of certain Laws, and for the printing and distributing to certain persons, for the

“ the purpose of public information, all Laws that have been and shall be passed
 “ in the Legislature of this Province, under the present Constitution,” and by
 another Act passed in the forty-third year of His said late Majesty’s Reign, in-
 titled, “ An Act for the more ample publication of certain Acts of the Pro-
 vincial Parliament,” and by an Act passed in the last Session, chapter five,
 and to appropriate a certain sum of Money annually during the aforesaid Act
 for that purpose : 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 pro-
 vision 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 annually during this Act, by a Warrant or Warrants, under
 his hand, from and out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-
 General of the Province, a sum not exceeding in all seventy-five pounds
 currency, to the Clerks of the Peace of the several Districts, and in the propor-
 tions herein under mentioned, to enable them respectively to perform the duties
 upon them, by the aforesaid Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature,
 chapter five, imposed, that is to say : to transmit a sufficient number of printed
 Copies of the Acts of the Legislature to the several Parsonage Houses, in the
 Country Parishes throughout their respective Districts, and to cause the same
 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 as reside in the several
 Townships within their respective Districts ; which said annual sum shall be di-
 vided and applied in the several proportions following, that is to say ; to the
 Clerks of the Peace for the District of Quebec, a sum not exceeding twenty-
 five pounds currency ; to the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Montreal,
 a like sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds currency ; to the Clerk of the
 Peace for the District of Three-Rivers, a sum not exceeding ten pounds curren-
 cy, and to each of the Clerks of the Peace for the Inferior Districts of Gaspé
 and Saint Francis, a sum not exceeding seven pounds ten shillings currency ; and
 of the expenditure of which said several sums, an account shall be rendered to
 the Legislature in the course of the first twenty days next after the opening of
 the ensuing Session thereof.

A certain sum
 of money
 granted for the
 distribution of
 the laws by
 the Clerk of
 the Peace

Clerks of the
 Peace to ren-
 der an account
 of the expen-
 diture.

The money granted to be applied for the distribution of the Acts of the last and present year. II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sums herein above appropriated for the present year, shall also be applicable and go to defray the expenses incurred or to be incurred in distributing the printed Copies of the Acts of the last, as well as of the present Session.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the money, 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.

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.

C A P. XXIII.

AN ACT for defraying certain expenses which have been incurred for affording relief to the sufferers in New-Brunswick, by the late extensive fire, there.

(29th March, 1826.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble. **W**HEREAS His Excellency the Governor in Chief hath, by Message to both Houses of the Legislature, communicated a despatch received by His Excellency from the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick, conveying information of the late calamitous conflagration, by which large settlements on the River Miramichi have been laid waste, and acquainting by the said Message both Houses, that His Excellency, by reason thereof, had felt it to be his duty to authorize immediate relief to be sent on the part of Your Majesty's Government to the sufferers under the dreadful calamities stated in that despatch; and that His Excellency not doubting the generous and sympathy which the Legislature of this Province, would feel in their distress, submitted this expenditure to their consideration, and recommending that a provision might be made for the balance of two thousand, two hundred and forty-three pounds, three shillings and

£2243 3s. 1d. sterling, granted to replace the like sum advanced for the relief of the sufferers at Miramichi.