

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.

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

WHEREAS 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

and one penny sterling, (equal to two thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds, seven shillings and ten pence currency,) which His Excellency had caused to be advanced by a Warrant upon the Receiver-General, or for such part of it as might be thought proper by an appropriation to that effect, now therefore we your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, anxious to testify the sympathy which all classes of Your Majesty's Subjects in this Province have felt for the sufferers by the aforesaid calamities, having freely resolved to make good and supply the full amount so as aforesaid advanced ; Do 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 the said sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds, seven shillings and ten pence, currency, so as aforesaid advanced by the Governor in Chief, for and towards the relief of the sufferers by the late conflagration in various settlements on the River Miramichi, in the Province of New-Brunswick, shall be and the same hereby is authorized to be charged against any of the unappropriated monies of the Province, that may at any time have come into the hands of the Receiver-General thereof.

£2492 7s. 10d.
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Application
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Majesty.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the application of the aforesaid sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds, seven shillings and ten pence, 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.