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An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money towards the support of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (29th March, 1826.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to make more ample Legislative provision for the support of the Emigrant Hospital established at Quebec, and for other purposes therein 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 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to pay or cause to be paid by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, in the course of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty pounds, currency, out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, and which shall be paid to the Justices of the Peace herein after mentioned, and by them be applied in the manner herein after mentioned, towards the maintenance and support of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Hospital shall for the present year, and until the end of the next Session of the Legislature be under the superintendance and direction of the five eldest Justices of the Peace, residing in the city of Quebec, willing to serve for that purpose, which Justices of the Peace shall direct and regulate the application of the money hereby appropriated, and shall be and act as Trustees of and for the said Hospital, for the purposes of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, entrusted with the application of the said sum of money, to apply the same in the proportion and for the purposes following, that is to say: a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, to fit up additional wards in the said Hospital; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to be applied in making, preparing or procuring a plan or plans of an Hospital for the medical treatment of sick seamen and others coming from sea, with an estimate of the expenses for the purchase of the ground and of the erection of a suitable building for such Hospital; a sum not exceeding twenty-five

pounds, currency, for a salary to an apothecary, serving under the direction of the Physicians and Surgeons of the said Hospital, and the sum of six hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, for the support of the said Hospital.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace to afford free access to the four senior Physicians and Surgeons residing in the city of Quebec, willing gratuitously to attend the said Hospital, in rotation, quarterly, who shall attend thereat as Physicians and Surgeons at all hours, day or night when the case may so require; Provided nevertheless, that no Physician or Surgeon shall be admitted to attend the said Hospital, unless he shall bind himself by an Instrument in writing to attend the same regularly, during his quarter, and to conform himself in all things to the rules and regulations of the said Hospital.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, and of the Physicians and Surgeons attending the said Hospital, to revise the rules and regulations of the said Hospital, and if need be to abrogate them and to make and substitute such others in their stead as they shall deem expedient.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Physician or Surgeon admitted to attend the said Hospital, shall wilfully commit any breach of any of the rules and regulations of the said Hospital, it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said Hospital or a majority of them, upon proof of any such breach to discharge and exclude such Physician or Surgeon from attending the said Hospital, for and during such period as they shall deem expedient to order and appoint.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid Justices of the Peace, superintending the said Hospital, shall render an account of the due application of the monies for the purposes of this Act, to the three Branches of the Legislature, in the course of the first fifteen days after the opening of the next session.

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