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7 George IV – Chapter 17

**An Act to appropriate a certain Sum of Money therein-mentioned, in payment of a claim, by Sarah Sills, as Sole Representative of the late John Sills, for certain Public Services. (7th March, 1827.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money to discharge a public debt incurred by the Commissioners appointed under the Provincial Statute of the fifty first year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, chapter seventeen, and due to Sarah Sills of the Town of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], as the sole and lawful Representative of the late John Sills, for his services as Inspector and Guardian of the Gaol at Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], during its erection, forming a period of nearly four years and a half; 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, by a Warrant under his hand, to pay out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province, to the said Sarah Sills as the sole and lawful Representative of the late John Sills, in his life time of Three-Rivers, the sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds eight shillings currency, the said sum being the balance of the compensation due to him the said John Sills, at the time of his decease, as Inspector and Guardian of the Gaol at Three-Rivers, during its erection, forming a period of four and a half years, and also the further sum of fourteen pounds, six shillings, currency, being for the taxed cost by her incurred and expended in the prosecution of a suit by her instituted against the Commissioners under the aforesaid Act, for the compensation due to her said Brother, for the services aforesaid.

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.