

The Trustees who have made the distribution may institute an action for the recovery of such portion for which any persons may have been apportioned.
 Proviso.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said André Chevrier the elder, Joseph Charlebois and Narcisse Valois, Trustees as aforesaid, and their legal representatives, to institute in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the said District of Montreal, and conduct to final judgment and execution, all such suits and actions at law, as shall be necessary for the recovery from any person in the said distribution mentioned, his heirs and legal representatives, of any sum of money apportioned to him in the said distribution for the purpose aforesaid; Provided always that no such action shall be maintained against any person now holding by any other title than that of descent, grant or donation, any of the land upon which the several sums of money required by the said distribution to be paid, were by the said Trustees apportioned, unless the person against whom such action shall be brought be named in the said distribution.

Public Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act and as such shall be judically taken notice of by all Judges and others without being specially pleaded.

C A P. XXVIII.

AN Act to appropriate certain sums of money for establishing a Depot of Provisions near Cape Chat for the relief of shipwrecked persons and for other purposes.

[25th February, 1832.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS shipwrecks on uninhabited places along the shores of the River Saint Lawrence below Cape Chat, frequently occur, and whereas for the relief of the sufferers in such shipwrecks, it is expedient to establish a Depôt of Provisions at the small settlement at the River Sainte Anne below Cape Chat and a similar Depôt at the Light House on Pointe des Monts, under the care of persons who in cases of need shall render assistance to mariners in distress and other shipwrecked persons; and to reimburse certain monies advanced by Robert Noel Lindsay, for the purchase of provisions for certain shipwrecked persons: 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

Governor to
advance cer-
tain sums of
money for the
purposes of
this Act.

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, by warrant under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to advance and pay from time to time and as need shall be, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for the purpose of purchasing provisions to be deposited in a Depôt to be established at the settlement at River Sainte Anne below Cape Chat; and in a like Depôt to be established at the Light House on Pointe des Monts, under the care and management of the Keeper of the said Light House; and, a further sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency to be paid to Martin Legasse as a recompence for having acted as Keeper of the said Depôt at the River Sainte Anne during one year, after the sum appropriated by the said Act, for the payment of the salary of such Keeper was expended; and a further not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to defray the salary of the Keeper of the said Depôt at the River Sainte Anne, during the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and a further sum not exceeding fifteen pounds to be paid to Robert Noel Lindsay, Keeper of the Light House on Green Island, to reimburse a like sum expended in the purchase of the provisions furnished by him to certain persons shipwrecked on Green Island aforesaid, in the month of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Duty required
of the Guardian
of the
Depot at Saint
Anne and also
of the Keeper
of the Light
House there.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Guardian of the said Depôt at the River Sainte Anne and the Keeper of the said Light House, shall each keep a Register in which he shall make faithful entries of the names of all persons to whom he shall have given relief; the times at which the same was given, the quantity of provision furnished, the name of the vessels wrecked and of the masters of such vessels, the places at which the wreck took place and all such other particulars as shall be necessary to the full understanding of each case, of all which entries copies shall by such Guardian or Keeper be laid before the three branches of the Legislature within fifteen days after the opening of the then next Session thereof.

Guardians
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ners.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Guardians of such Depôts shall faithfully apply the said provisions towards the relief of mariners in distress and other persons shipwrecked on the said shores, requiring such relief, and for no other purpose, observing always a proper economy in the distribution of such provisions for the sufficient relief of such persons as need shall be.

Persons entrusted with the expenditure of public monies to make up detailed accounts.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, showing the sum advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance (if any,) remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, and that every such account shall be supported by Vouchers therein distinctly referred to, by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the Items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the Officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

Application of the money expended to be accounted for to His Majesty and a detailed account to be laid before the Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the 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 direct; and that a detailed account of all such monies, shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next the Session thereof.

C A P. XXIX.

AN Act to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the collection of the Revenue at the Inland Ports of Entry in this Province and to make further provision in that behalf.

[25th February, 1832.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to continue for a limited time two certain Acts herein after mentioned, and to make further provision with respect to the collection of the Revenue at the several Inland Ports of Entry in this Province; 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