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For every Subpæna, not exceeding three for each party, one shilling currency.

For every copy of a Subpæna, not exceeding three for each party, six pence currency.

For every Judgment and copy thereof, one shilling and three pence currency.

For every Warrant of Distress, one shilling and three pence currency.

And a fee to the Peace. Officer. And to the Peace Officer for every Service of Process and certificate thereof, one shilling currency; and at the rate of one shilling currency per league for the distance he shall have gone to perform such service, or to execute any Warrant of Distress, nothing being allowed for the distance in returning.

And for the execution of any Warrant of Distress and the certificate thereof, five shillings currency; and to the Witnesses, (whose number shall not in any case exceed three for each party,) such moderate allowances as shall be sufficient to indemnify them for their loss of time and no more, and such allowances shall be the costs of such suit, and the sum levied under the Warrant of Distress shall be sufficient to defray the same as well as the penalty or amount of apportionment sued for.

Continuance of this Act.

XXVI. 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 thirty-five, and no longer.

C A P. XLV.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money towards the completion of the new Custom House at Quebec.

[25th February, 1832.]

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the completion of the building commenced under the authority of a certain Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to appromiate a certain sum of money for the purchase or erection of a Custom House in the City of Quebec:" May it therefore please your Majesty that it may

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 this Province, by warrant under his hand, to authorize the payment out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, of a sum of money not exceeding one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of completing the building commenced under the authority of the said Act, according to the plan originally agreed on by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and the Commissioners by him appointed to carry the said Act into effect.

£1350 granted towards defraying the expense of completing the new Custom House at Quebec.

Persons to whom may be entrusted with the expenditure of public monies io render an account duly attested.

II. 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 monies to he accounted for to His Majesty and a detailed account to be laid before the Legislature.

III. 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 the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.

A. D. 1832.