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fifteenpounds currency, (one moiety thereof to the person who shall sue for the same, and the other to the use of His Majesty,) to be recovered in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Limitation of
Actions.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no action or prosecution for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, shall be commenced more than two years after the cause of action shall have arisen.

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XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the provisions of this Act intended for the protection and security of copy rights and providing remedies, penalties and forfeitures, in case of violation thereof, shall be held and construed to extend to the benefit of the legal proprietor or proprietors of each and every work as aforesaid heretofore published in this Province during the aforesaid term, provided the said proprietor or proprietors do comply with the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as if the said work had never been published.

Continuance
of this Act.

XIII. 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 forty, and no longer: Provided always, that any copy right obtained in conformity to the provisions of the same, shall continue during the term for which it shall have been obtained as aforesaid, although this Act may have ceased to be in force before the expiration of such term.

Proviso.

C A P. LIV.

AN Act to authorize the payment of a certain sum of money to Benjamin Spearman.

[25th February, 1832.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a certain sum of money be granted to Benjamin Spearman of Hemmingford in the County of Beauharnois in the District of Montreal, in consideration of the severe wound received by him while in the execution of his duty as a Militiaman in the Township of Sherrington on the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, by which wound he was rendered incapable of providing for his subsistence and for that of his family: May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted

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, "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, by warrant under his hand, to authorize the payment of the sum of seventy-five pounds currency, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands the Receiver General, to the said Benjamin Spearman, in consideration of his having been by reason of his said wound unable to provide for his subsistence and for that of his family.

A certain sum granted to Benjamin Spearman.

Application of the monies to be accounted for to His Majesty.

II. 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.

C A P. LV.

AN Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better defence of the Province and to regulate the Militia thereof."

[25th February, 1832.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a certain Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better defence of the Province and to regulate the Militia thereof," should be continued for a limited time: Be it therefore 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