A certain Act respecting the militia conti. nued by this

"further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said 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," shall be and the said Act is hereby continued and shall remain in force until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and no longer.

## CAP. LVI.

An Act to authorize the reimbursement of certain monies expended by Edouard Larue in distributing the printed copies of a certain Act therein mentioned.

[25th February, 1832.]

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is expedient to reimburse a certain sum of money expended by Edouard Larue of the City of Quebec, in the performance of the services herein after 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, by warrant under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to cause to be paid to the said Edouard Larue, a sum of money not exceeding eighty-eight pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence half-penny, currency, to reimburse a like sum by him expended in distributing the printed copies of a certain Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of His late Majesty, and intituled, "An Act for rendering valid conveyances of Lands and other immoveable property " held in free and common soccage within the Province of Lower Canada, and for

" other purposes therein mentioned," which Act was reserved for the signification of His Majestv's pleasure, and to which His Majesty's assent was signified by a Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, on the first day of

September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

A certain sum of money to be paid Edouard La Rue, to re. imburse a like sum expended by him in distributing prints ed copies of a certain Aot:

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

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, and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.

## CAP. LVII.

An Act for the relief of the Contractors for the erection of the Bridge over the River Chaudiere.

[25th February, 1832.]

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Preamble.

THEREAS by virtue of a certain Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to the erection of a Bridge over the River Chaudière," and of another passed in the first year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the completion of the Bridge over the River Chaudiere," a Bridge has been erected over the said River by the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act first above cited; and whereas François Norman of Town of Three Rivers, and Edouard Norman of the City of Quebec, who by a contract made and passed before Archibald Campbell and Confrère Notaries Public, at Quebec, bound and obliged themselves to the said Commissioners to make and complete the said Bridge and the several works. therewith connected, have received from the said Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by the said Acts the sum of three hundred and ninety-two pounds ten shillings currency, over and above the sum to which they were entitled as the sum due to them for having erected the said Bridge and for all extra work performed and for all materials furnished by them for and about the said Bridge and the several works aforesaid; And. whereas the said Contractors have by their Petition to the Legislature prayed that they may be discharged from their obligation to repay the said sum to the Provincial Government and by reason of the accident. mentioned in the Act last above cited, and the difficulties and losses experienced by the Petitioners in the erecting the said Bridge, it is equitable and expedient that the prayer of their Petition be granted, May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,