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2 William IV – Chapter 15

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the support of the Emigrant hospital at Québec and of the Fever Hospital at Point Levi; and for other purposes therein mentioned. (25th February, 1832.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the support of the Emigrant Hospital at Québec, during the present year, and for the relief of persons labouring under contagious diseases and for other purposes connected with the said objects: 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 Québec, 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 or Warrants under his hand from time to time, as occasion may require, to advance and pay from and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds currency, towards the support of the Emigrant Hospital established in the City of Québec, during the year ending on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; And a further sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards the support during the said year of the Temporary Fever Hospital established at Pointe Levi [Pointe Levy]; And a further sum not exceeding ten pounds currency to be paid to Doctor Joseph Painchaud, to reimburse a like sum paid by him as the interest of money borrowed for the purpose of defraying the expense of building sheds at the said Emigrant Hospital during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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.

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.