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2 William IV – Chapter 18

**An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned for the purpose of repairing and furnishing the Government House at Montreal. (25th February, 1832.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Government House in the City of Montreal and of purchasing certain furniture for the same: 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 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 an instrument under his hand to appoint one or more persons as Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect and to remove the same and appoint others in their stead when need shall be, and from time to time as occasion may require to advance to such Commissioners a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred pounds currency, to be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of repairing the Government House in the said City of Montreal according to the plan for repairing the same made by Mr. J. Clarke, of the said City, Architect, now in the hands of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, provided that no part of the said monies shall be so expended until good and sufficient security shall have been given to such Commissioners by some person or persons contracting to perform the same, that such repairs shall be completed for a sum not exceeding the said sum; and in like manner to advance a further sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds currency, to defray the expense of purchasing proper furniture to be placed in the said Government House; Provided always that such furniture shall be applied and used for no other purpose and shall be and remain the public property of the Province.

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, shewing 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.