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2 William IV – Chapter 34

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned to the support of certain Charitable Institutions, and for other purposes. (25th February, 1832.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the purposes and towards the support of the establishments hereinafter 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 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, to advance and pay from to time to time during the present year, by warrant under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, the following sums, for the several purposes hereinafter specified, that is to say:—A sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting the Insane persons in the cells of the General Hospital at Québec, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive:—A sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of supporting the Sick and Infirm boarders in the General Hospital of Québec, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of furnishing the clothing required for the Sick and Infirm persons in the General Hospital at Québec, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of supporting the Foundlings in the Hotel Dieu of Québec; from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of furnishing the necessary clothing for the foundlings in Hotel Dieu of Québec, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of maintaining the Indigent

Sick persons in the Hospital of the Hotel Dieu at Québec, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of supporting Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of supporting the Insane persons in the cells of the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, towards defraying the current expences of the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expence of supporting the Indigent Sick persons in the Convent of the Ursuline Nuns at Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and of supporting the Insane persons and Foundlings under the charge of the Commissioners for the said District from the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, inclusive.—A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-nine pounds eight shillings and eight pence currency, for the purpose of reimbursing a like sum advanced by Doctor Joseph Painchaud of Québec, for erecting sheds at the Emigrant Hospital at Québec, for the accommodation of the great number of sick and indigent emigrants who arrived at Québec during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.—A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and three pence currency, to reimburse a like sum advanced during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, by the Commissioners for the relief of sick and insane persons and foundlings at Québec, and for the purchase of clothing for the infirm and sick persons in the General Hospital and the foundlings at the Hotel Dieu.—A sum not exceeding sixty-eight pounds three shillings and one penny; half-penny currency, for the purpose of paying a like sum due by the Commissioners for support of insane and sick-persons and foundlings at Three Rivers, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.—A sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards reimbursing a portion of the sum expended by the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the relief of two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight indigent and sick emigrants during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said several sums may be advanced to the Commissioners under whose superintendance the sums appropriated for the encouragement of the said Institutions respectively during the last Session of the Provincial Parliament were expressed and applied; Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, to remove the said Commissioners or any of them, and appoint others in their stead, if he shall deem it expedient so to do.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners and their successors in office, shall be and are hereby constituted the legal guardians (tuteurs) of the Foundlings in the Institutions with reference to which they shall have been respectively appointed, and shall have the same powers as they would have if appointed to be such guardians in the ordinary course of the Law.

IV. 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, 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.

V. 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 after the next Session thereof.