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2 William IV – Chapter 35

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein mentioned for the encouragement of Agriculture. (25th February, 1832.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money for the encouragement of Agriculture: 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 by warrant or warrants under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, for the encouragement of Agricultural improvement during the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Québec; a further sum not exceeding seven hundred and sixty pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Montreal; a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières]; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency to the Agricultural Society for the Inferior District of Saint Francis [Saint-François].

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the provisions and enactments of a certain Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign; and intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein mentioned for the encouragement of Agriculture" relating to the manner, conditions, and regulations in and under which the monies thereby appropriated are directed to be applied and expended, shall be and the same are hereby extended and shall, apply to the appropriations made by this Act.

III. 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.

IV. 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.