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**An Act for the relief of the Commissioners for taking the Census of the Province. (25th February, 1832.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing the sums expended by the several Commissioners appointed under the authority of a certain Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for ascertaining the population of the several Counties in this Province and for obtaining certain statistical information therein mentioned," in procuring certain printed forms required in the performance of the duties assigned to them by the said Act: 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 under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to pay to each of the several Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act aforesaid, such sum as shall be necessary to reimburse the sum expended by such Commissioners respectively, in procuring the printed forms required for the purpose of enabling them to perform the duties assigned to them by the said Act, and a sum not exceeding three pounds five shillings currency to the Commissioners appointed in each County under the said Act, to reimburse a like sum by them paid for their Commission: Provided always, that no sum shall be paid under the authority of this Act to any Commissioner or Commissioners until he or they shall have produced; sufficient Vouchers that a like sum was by him or by them expended in procuring such forms or in paying for such Commission as aforesaid.

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 Provincial Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.