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2 William IV – Chapter 39

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for continuing and completing the repairs of the Court House in the City of Québec. (25th February, 1832.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient that a certain sum of money appropriated by a certain Act hereinafter mentioned for continuing and completing the repairs of the Court House at Québec and now remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, be applied and expended in removing certain inconveniences pointed out and mentioned in a Presentment made by the Grand Jury at the Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace held in the month of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and to appropriate a further sum of money for continuing and completing the repairs of the said Court House: 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 aforesaid, that the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds currency appropriated by a certain Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to reimburse a sum advanced by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government for the repairs of the Court House at Québec, and for continuing and completing the said repairs," and now remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, shall be paid over to the Prothonotaries of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Québec, by warrant under the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, to be by them applied and expended for the purpose of removing the inconveniencies mentioned and complained of in the Presentment of the Grand Jury, aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 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 advance and pay to the Prothonotaries of the said Court a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred pounds currency, to be by them employed and expended in continuing and completing the said repairs of the Court House in the City of Québec.

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 dosed 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 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.