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2 William IV – Chapter 41

An Act to make provision for the appropriation of certain monies arising out of the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits, and for other purposes. (25th February, 1832.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas His Excellency Matthew Lord Aylmer, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor in Chief, was pleased by Message bearing date the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, to lay before both Houses of the Provincial Parliament a despatch by him received from Lord Viscount Goderich, your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, bearing date the seventh day of July in the said year, whereby it appears that Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to confide without reserve to the Provincial Legislature the appropriation of the funds arising from the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits to the purposes of Education exclusively; and whereas it is expedient, to make Legislative provision for carrying your Majesty's gracious intentions in that behalf into effect: 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 said 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 from and after the passing of this Act, all monies arising out of the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits which now are in or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, shall be placed in a separate Chest in the vaults wherein the public monies of the Province are kept, and shall be applied to the purposes of education exclusively, in the manner provided by this Act, or by any Act or Acts which may hereafter be passed by the Provincial Legislature in that behalf, and not otherwise.

II. And whereas it is expedient that out of the funds arising from the said Estates provision should be made for defraying the expenses of the management of the said Estates during the present year and for the support of certain scholastic institutions for which it is recommended by the despatch aforesaid, that provision should be made: be it therefore 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 from and out of any monies arising out of the Estates of the said late Order of Jesuits, which may now be or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, to cause

to be paid, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty pounds sterling to defray the salary of the Commissioner for the management of the said Estates from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and a further sum not exceeding ninety pounds sterling to defray the amount of the allowance made to the Clerk of the said Commissioner during the said period; and a further sum not exceeding eighty pounds sterling to defray the contingent expenses of the office of the said Commissioner during the said period:—and a further sum not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling to defray the salary of the Master of the Grammar School at Québec during the same period; and a further sum not exceeding ninety pounds sterling to defray the amount of the allowance made to the Master of the said Grammar School for the rent of a house during the said period and a further sum not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling to defray to salary of the Master of the Grammar School at Montreal, during the same period; and a further sum not exceeding fifty-four pounds sterling to defray the allowance made to the Master of the said Grammar School at Montreal, for the rent of a House during the said period.

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 so 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 statement of the said monies and 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.