

## C A P. XXIV.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of Money towards erecting Light Houses on the shores of the River Saint Lawrence, and for other purposes therein-mentioned.

(14th March, 1829.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that Light Houses and a Floating Light should be erected at certain places along the River Saint Lawrence, below the Harbour of Quebec for the safety of vessels navigating the said River, and that provision should be made for the erection and for the support of such Light Houses; 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 Quebec, 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 of this Province, by Warrant under his hand, to authorize the payment from and out of any unappropriated monies that now are in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province; or that may hereafter come into his hands, of a sum of Money not exceeding twelve thousand pounds, currency, to be applied to the several purposes herein-after particularly mentioned and set forth in the manner and in such proportion with respect to each of those purposes, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, shall be pleased to direct as follows, that is to say.

£12000 granted to be applied for the erection of Light Houses and a Floating Light.

Places designated for the erection of Light Houses and Floating Light.

FIRST—To the erection of a Light House, with suitable apparatus and lodging for the keeper and necessary appurtenances, to be situated at the east end of Isle of Anticosti.

SECONDLY—To the erection of a Light House, with suitable apparatus and lodging for the keeper and necessary appurtenances, to be situated at the west end of the Isle of Anticosti.

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THIRDLY—To the erection of a Light House, with suitable apparatus and lodging for the keeper and necessary appurtenances, to be situated at the place called *Pointe des Monts*.

FOURTHLY—To the erection of a Floating Light, with suitable apparatus, to be situated at any place in the Traverse, where such Light may be most required ; Provided that such part of the said sum as shall not have been applied to the purposes of this Act within two years after the passing thereof, shall remain at the future disposal of the Provincial Legislature.

Proviso.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the support of the several Light Houses and of the Floating Light to be erected by virtue of this Act, it shall be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, within two years next after the passing of this Act, to apply the monies which shall be raised, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter twelve, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of Pilots and Shipping in the Port of Quebec and in the Harbours of Quebec and Montreal, and for improving the navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, and for establishing a Fund for decayed Pilots, their widows and children," to such extent in each of the said years, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government shall, in each year, deem necessary for the purpose.

Governor may for the space of two years, after the passing of this Act apply the monies collected by virtue of an Act of 45 Geo. 3, cap. 12 for the support and maintaining the several Light Houses and of the Floating light to the extent he may think proper.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the surplus of the monies collected by virtue of the aforesaid Act, not expended, to be applied to the reimbursement of the said sum of £12000.

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The Person to whom the monies shall be advanced to render an account to the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the person or persons to whom the monies hereby authorized to be expended shall be advanced in order to be applied to the purposes of this Act, shall, within fifteen days next after the opening of each Session of the Provincial Legislature, lay, before each of the Three Branches thereof, a detailed, full and accurate statement and account of the manner in which the same shall have been expended by virtue of this Act.

Application  
of the monies  
to be account-  
ed for to his  
Majesty.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies expended by virtue of this Act shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct.

C A P. XXV.

An Act for the relief of the Poor, in the Loan of Wheat and other Seed Corn.

(14th March, 1829.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS many Farmers; distressed by the short harvest of the last year, have consumed for their support during the present year, what was necessary for their next seed; and such as are able to spare seed for their supplies may not be willing to trust it to the poorer inhabitants, without indisputable security for the payment thereof, at the next ensuing harvest, in tenderness therefore to the distressed; 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 of 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 Quebec 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 the debt to be created by any contract or agreement which shall after the passing of this Act and before the twenty-fifth day of June next, be *bonâ fide* made in writing for supplies of wheat, peas, oats or any other seed corn or potatoes, in the presence of a Notary Public, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or a Curate of any Parish or a Captain of the Militia and one other credible witness, for any quantity of seed corn, not exceeding forty minots of wheat, and thirty minots of other grain and twenty minots of potatoes to any one buyer or borrower shall in all courts, be deemed and adjudged to be a privileged debt, with a benefit of preference to the vendor or lender before any other Creditor, for any demand of any kind whatsoever, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; saving nevertheless to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all the rights of the

Crown.

Contracts  
and agree-  
ments after the  
passing of this  
Act to 25 June  
for the sup-  
plies of wheat  
&c. deemed a  
privileged  
debt.

Saving of the  
King's rights.