

Person or persons employed to draw the division line to report to the Commissioners

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the person or persons so appointed to draw the said Division Line, shall from time to time, and whenever required so to do, report to the said Commissioners, their proceedings.

Commissioners to report their proceedings to the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall in the first fifteen days of the next Session of the Legislature, report to the several branches thereof their proceedings, and those of the persons who shall be so employed to draw such Division Line; and may agree with the Commissioners who may be appointed on the part of the Province of Upper Canada, in such Joint Report of their proceedings as they may see fit to make to the Legislature of this Province, or to that of Upper Canada.

£200 granted to be applied for drawing the division line.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by warrant under his hand, to take out of any unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to be applied to defray the expences which it may be necessary to incur in and about the drawing of such Division Line, and for the due remuneration of the person or persons whom the said Commissioners may employ for the purpose.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all Monies to be 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, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct.

### C A P. XVI.

AN Act to enable His Majesty to acquire the property of the Episcopal Palace at Quebec, and of the Ground thereunto attached, for the Public uses of the Province.

[31st March, 1831.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by reason of the augmentation of the number of Representatives of the several Counties of this Province, and the increase of Parliamentary business, it has become expedient that the building commonly known by the name

name of the Episcopal Palace, in which the Sessions of the Provincial Parliament are now held, should be enlarged, and whereas in order to guard against loss with regard to the expences incurred and to be incurred about the said Building, and the Ground thereunto attached, it is expedient that the same should become Public Property, on the terms and conditions made and proposed by the Very Reverend Bernard Claude Panet, the present Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec, dated the second day of March, in the present year, by which he declares himself willing to cede to the Province the property of the said Episcopal Palace, and of the Ground belonging thereto, on condition that an annual and perpetual Ground Rent, not subject to redemption, be paid by the Province, to the said present Catholic Bishop, and to the Bishops his Successors, or to the person having the administration of the said Diocese for the time being, which said Ground Rent shall be for ever considered Episcopal Property, and shall represent the said Ground and Building, and have forever the same destination as the said Episcopal Palace and Ground would have had, as the same is recognized and set forth in the Letters Patent of His Most Christian Majesty, bearing date the thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-three:—And whereas Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower Canada, have resolved to make provision for the payment of the said Rent, and to appropriate such sums of Money as may be necessary to enable your Majesty to pay the same:—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, to appoint three Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect.

Governor to  
appoint three  
Commissioners  
for the purposes  
of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall, so soon as may be after their appointment, cause a correct plan to be made of the Ground whereon the said building is erected, and of the whole Ground thereunto attached, according to the several Plans and Title Deeds relating to the same, and more especially according to the Plan and Procès Verbal, made and drawn up by Lemaitre Lamorille, Surveyor, recognized by a Judgment rendered by Monsieur Bigot, then Intendant of the Province, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine,

Commissioners when appointed to draw a correct plan of the ground whereon the present building is erected.

As soon as the plan is made, the Catholic Bishop to surrender to His Majesty, the property of the ground and building, subject to a charge of £1000 sterling to the Bishop and his successors.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when, and so soon as the said Plan shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, or for the person having the administration of the said Diocese of Quebec, to surrender and transfer to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the property of the said Ground and Building as shown and designated in the Plan to be so made as aforesaid, to be vested in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Public uses of the Civil Government of the Province for ever, by a Notarial Instrument, executed in due form of Law;—and the conditions of the said surrender and transfer shall be mentioned in the said Instrument and shall be:—That there shall be paid to the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, and his Successors as such, or to the person having the administration of the said Diocese of Quebec, for the time being, out of the Public Monies of the Province, a perpetual and annual Ground Rent, not subject to redemption, of one thousand pounds sterling, per annum:—That the said Rent shall be paid by warrant under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by half yearly payments:—That the said Rent shall be Episcopal property, and shall represent the said Ground and Building, and shall as such have to all intents and purposes the same destination as the said Ground and Building would have had if such surrender and transfer had never been made.

When the Notarial Act is executed, the same to have full force and effect.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when the said Notarial Instrument shall have been so made as aforesaid, and executed between the said Catholic Bishop of Quebec, his Successor, or the person having the administration of the said Diocese of Quebec for the time being; and the said Commissioners shall execute the same in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the said Instrument shall have full force and effect according to the tenor thereof, and to the true sense and meaning of this Act, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Governor to pay the £1000 by warrant.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that after the said Instrument shall have been made and executed, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by warrant under his hand, to authorize the payment of the said sum of one thousand pounds sterling, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, during each and every year, by half yearly payments, to be made according to the tenor of the said Notarial Instrument.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

VI. 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.

## C A P. XVII.

AN Act to provide for the Erection of a Wing on the North-Western side of the Building in which the Sittings of the Legislature are now held.

[31st March, 1831.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

Governor to  
appoint Com-  
missioners for  
the purposes of  
this Act.

**W**HEREAS the inconvenience arising from the want of sufficient accommodation and of a sufficient number of apartments in the building in which the Sittings of the Legislature are now held, has been long and severely felt; and whereas it is expedient to provide means of obviating the said inconvenience:—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, to appoint three persons to be Commissioners for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect, and to remove the said Commissioners or any of them, and appoint others in their stead whenever need shall be.

Duty of such  
Commission-  
ers.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners so soon as may be after their appointment, to cause a Wing to be erected on the North-Western side of the Building in which the Sittings of the Legislature are now held, according to the plan made and submitted to the Legislature by Mr. Thomas Baillairgé, of Quebec, Architect; and the said Commissioners shall cause the said Wing to be erected, and all the work in the interior thereof, and all the work therewith connected, to be done by contract or otherwise, as shall to them, with the consent and approval of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, appear most desirable and expedient.

£9000 granted  
for the purpos-  
es of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to advance to the said Commissioners from time to time, by warrant under his hand,  
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