

and out of any unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General, such sum or sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the sum of nine thousand pounds currency, as shall be necessary for carrying this Act into effect.

Commissioners allowed a sum of Money sufficient for defraying the expences of managing the said work.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be allowed to the Commissioners by whom and under whose superintendence this Act shall have been carried into effect, and the said work performed, such sum as shall be sufficient to defray the expences of managing, conducting, and superintending the same in the manner hereby required, which sum shall be ascertained by an account rendered in writing and sworn to by such Commissioners or one of them, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and such Justice is hereby required and empowered to administer the necessary oath;—Provided always, that such sum shall in no case exceed the sum of three per cent on the sum so expended, under the management, conduct, and superintendence of the said Commissioners.

Proviso.

Commissioners to report to the Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall annually during the time they shall act as such, lay before the three Branches of the Legislature, within fifteen days after the opening of each Session of the Provincial Parliament, a detailed report of their proceedings as such Commissioners, and an account of the Monies advanced to them and by them disbursed, under the authority of this Act.

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 hereby appropriated 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. XVIII.

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein-mentioned for the relief of the Indigent Sick and the support of Foundlings and Insane Persons.

[31st March, 1831.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the purposes and towards the support of the Establishments hereinafter-mentioned: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the

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 advance and pay from time to time, in the course of the present year, by warrant under his hand, out of any unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General, the following sums for the several purposes hereinafter particularly mentioned and specified;—that is to say: Firstly, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, to be advanced to the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital towards defraying the expences of that Institution during the present year.—Secondly, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal.—Thirdly, a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds currency, for the support of Insane Persons in the said General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal.—Fourthly, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for the support of Insane Persons in the Cells of the Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers.—Fifthly, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for the support of Indigent Sick Persons under the care of the Religious Ladies of said Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers.—Sixthly, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings under the care of the said Religious Ladies of the Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers.—Seventhly, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for the support of Indigent Sick Persons in the Hotel-Dieu, at Quebec.—Eighthly, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings at Quebec.—Ninthly, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency, for the support of Insane Persons and Invalids in the General Hospital at Quebec.—Tenthly, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, six shillings and eight-pence currency, for the support of Insane Persons in the Cells of the General Hospital at Quebec.

Certain sums of Money granted for the purposes of this Act.

Persons entrusted with the Monies granted by this Act to account for the expenditure thereof.

II. 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

April and tenth day of October, 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.

Application of the Money to be accounted for to His Majesty, and a detailed account to be made to the Legislature.

III. 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.

C A P. XIX.

An Act to establish a Public Market in the Saint Roch Suburb of the City of Quebec.

[31 March, 1831.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers inhabitants of the Saint Roch's Suburb, of the City of Quebec, have by petition to the Legislature, represented that they suffer great loss and inconvenience from the want of a Public Market in the said Suburb; and whereas by reason of the great and increasing population of the said Suburb, it is expedient that a Market be established therein: Be it therefore 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 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, may appoint three Commissioners residing within the City of Quebec, but not within the Saint Roch Suburb, and having no property or interest within the limits of the said Suburb, by whom the provisions of this Act shall be carried into execution, and may remove the said Commissioners or any of them at pleasure, and appoint others in their stead.

Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.