

A detailed account to be laid before the Assembly.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a detailed account of the monies expended under this Act, and of the monies heretofore appropriated to the same purpose, shall be laid before the Assembly of this Province, in the first fifteen days next after the opening of the Session of the Provincial Legislature.

C A P. XLI.

An Act to appropriate a further sum of money for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel.

[31st March, 1831.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS the sum heretofore appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel, has been found insufficient to defray the cost of a suitable Vessel and Machinery; wherefore it is expedient that a further sum should be appropriated for the said purpose;—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 pay by warrant under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, for the Steam Dredging Vessel, to be purchased under the authority of 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 for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel," a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds currency, in addition to the sum which he is by the said Act authorized to pay in the manner aforesaid, for the said Vessel.

£1500 granted for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel.

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

II. 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 be pleased to direct.

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C A P. XLII.

An Act to allow Members of the House of Assembly to vacate their Seats in certain cases and for other purposes.

[31st March, 1131]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Members of the House of Assembly should be enabled to vacate their Seats in certain cases:—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 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 of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any Member of the House of Assembly, legally elected, or who shall hereafter be so, who shall wish to abstain from the performance of the duties imposed on him by his election as Representative for any County, Town, or Borough in this Province, or for any County which may hereafter be legally erected or established therein, to vacate his Seat in the manner hereinafter provided.

Members of the Assembly may vacate their seats.

Such Members to give notice in his place of his intention of resigning his seat.

Proviso.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Member, in his place in the House of Assembly, may give notice of his intention of resigning his Seat, and immediately after such notice shall have been entered by the Clerk of the Assembly in the Journal, it shall be lawful for the Speaker to issue his Warrant in the usual form for the election of a new Member in the room of the Member who shall have so resigned. Provided always that the Member so tendering his resignation, shall be and be held and considered as being to all intents and purposes the Representative for the place for which he was elected, until the Return of the Election of such new Member to serve in his room, shall have been duly made.

III.