

C A P. XLIV.

AN Act to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain Militia Officers, and contingent expences of the Militia, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

[31st. March, 1831.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

Certain sums of money granted for the Militia.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the expenses of the Militia of this Province, for the present year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one;—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, by warrant or warrants under his hand, to order that out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, or which may hereafter come into his hands, there be paid the sums hereinafter mentioned, to the Officers of Militia also hereinafter mentioned, and for certain contingent expences of the Militia for the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; the said year ending as to Salaries on the first of October, and as to Contingencies on the tenth of the same month, that is to say:—For the salary of the Adjutant-General of Militia, three hundred and thirty-seven pounds, ten shillings, sterling:—For the salary of the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia, two hundred and two pounds ten shillings, sterling:—For the salary of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, two hundred and seventy pounds, sterling:—For the salary of the Clerk in the office of the Adjutant-General of Militia, ninety-two pounds seven shillings and two-pence, sterling:—For the salary of the Messenger in the office of the Adjutant-General of Militia, forty-five pounds three shillings and four-pence, sterling:—For the stationary, printing, and postage of the Department of the Adjutant-General of Militia, two hundred and fifty pounds sterling.

Persons entrusted with the expenditure of the money to make up detailed accounts.

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, shewing the sum advanced

vanced 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 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.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty, and a detailed account to be furnished 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. XLV.

An Act to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government for the current year.

[31st March, 1831.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Message of His Excellency MATHEW LORD AYLMER, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor in Chief, laid before both Houses of the Legislature, it appears that the Funds already by Law appropriated are not adequate to defray the whole expence of Your Majesty's Civil Government of this Province and of the Administration of Justice, and other expences mentioned in the said Message; and whereas it is expedient to make further provision towards defraying the same for the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one:—We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beseech 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