

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the second session of the thirteenth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1829.

9 George IV – Chapter 68

An Act to authorize the purchase of a certain number of Copies of the Topographical Map and Statistical Tables to be published by Joseph Bouchette, Esquire. (14th March, 1829.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor General of Lower-Canada, hath for a long time been employed in collecting materials for and hath now ready for publication a Topographical Map of, and Statistical Tables relating to this Province: And whereas it is expedient that he be encouraged in the publication of his said works; 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 the 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 when the said Topographical Map and Statistical Tables shall be published, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person Administering the Government of the Province, to subscribe for one hundred copies thereof to be afterwards distributed by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand to authorize the payment of such sum or sums as may be necessary to defray the expence of purchasing and importing the same, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province.

II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the price of the subscription shall not exceed the selling price of the said Map and Tables, and shall not in the whole exceed the sum of five hundred guineas.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies, which may be expended in carrying this Act into execution 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 be pleased to direct.