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**An Act to make Further provision for the relief of the Indigent Sick, and for the support of Foundlings and others. (26th March, 1830.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money, for the purposes and towards the support of the several charitable institutions hereinafter mentioned: 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 advance and pay from time to time, during the present year, by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, from and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, the following sums for the several purposes hereinafter particularly specified and mentioned, that it is to say, — Firstly, — To the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital at Quebec, for the support of the Insane Persons in the cells of the said Hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, six shillings and eight pence currency; for defraying the expenses of the necessary repairs to the cells of the said General Hospital, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency; for the support of Sick and Infirm persons in the said General Hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency; for furnishing the necessary clothing for the Sick and Infirm persons in the said General Hospital at Quebec, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency. Secondly, — To the Religious Ladies of the Hotel Dieu de Quebec for the support of Foundlings, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-five pounds currency; for furnishing the necessary linen and clothing for the said Foundlings, a sum not exceeding fifteen pounds currency; for the support of indigent sick persons in the said Hotel Dieu at Quebec, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency: — Thirdly, — To the Religious Ladies of the Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], for making the necessary repairs to the cells erected in or near the said Convent, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency; for the support of indigent sick persons in the said Convent, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency; for the support of the Foundlings in the said Convent, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency; for the support of insane persons in the cells of the said Convent, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency: — Fourthly, — To the Religious Ladies, (Soeurs Grises,) of the General Hospital at Montreal, for

the support of the Foundlings in the said Hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency; for the support of insane persons in the said General Hospital, a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds currency; and Fifthly, —To the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, for the purchase of divers articles indispensibly necessary for the use of the said Emigrant Hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-seven pounds eight shillings currency.

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.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that-the Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect, or others whom it may concern, and by whom the money hereby appropriated, shall have been applied and expended; shall within fifteen days next, after the opening of the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature, lay before the several branches thereof a detailed and full statement, or account of the manner in which the sums hereby appropriated have been laid out, applied, and expended.