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10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 47

**An Act to authorize the advance of a certain sum of money to the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. (26th March, 1830.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to encourage the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, in the prosecution of their useful and scientific researches, and to grant a sum of money for that purpose, under certain restrictions and provisions: 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 of the Province, by a Warrant under his hand to authorize the advance of a sum of money not exceeding, two hundred and fifty pounds currency, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General, to the Treasurer of the said Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, for the use and purposes of the said Society, in the prosecution of the said researches.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Museum and Library of the said Society shall be kept open to the public, under the regulations of the said Society, and shall not be disposed of nor removed, except by the consent of all the Proprietors thereof, nor until after the repayment of the said sum, of which the advance is hereby authorized, to the Receiver-General of the Province, to remain in his hands at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, for the public uses of the Province.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Treasurer of the said Society, shall within fifteen days after the opening of the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, lay before the several branches thereof, a correct and detailed account of the manner in which the sum of money, of which the advance is hereby authorized, shall have been expended and applied.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies, of which the advance is hereby authorized, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the

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time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.