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An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the further encouragement of Pierre Chasseur. (26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to give further encouragement to Pierre Chasseur, and to grant him further assistance in forming and keeping open for the inspection of the Public his Museum of Natural History in the City of Quebec:—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 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 for the time being, to issue his Warrant to the Receiver General of this Province, for the payment out of any unappropriated monies in his hands of a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, to be applied in the manner hereinafter provided for the encouragement of the said Pierre Chasseur.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said sum of money shall be paid under such Warrant to the Trustees appointed by virtue of an Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the encouragement of Pierre Chasseur in forming a Collection of subjects of the Natural History of the Canadas."

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Trustees shall out of the said sum of money, and immediately after the receipt thereof, pay and discharge all debts owing by the said Pierre Chasseur before the date of a certain Notarial Acte, passed before Louis Panet and colleague, Notaries Public at Quebec, on the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, by which the said Pierre Chasseur transferred and made over the said Collection to the said Trustees, and shall pay over to the said Pierre Chasseur, such part of the said sum of money as shall remain in their hands after the payment and discharge of the said debts.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall have an hypothecque on the building in which the said Collection is now placed, for the payment of the monies advanced under the authority of this Act, which hypothecque shall commence from the passing this Act.

V. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Pierre Chasseur shall continue to lodge, preserve and keep open for public inspection the said Collection, at such rates of admission, and under such regulations as may be approved by the said Trustees.

VI. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon the payment by the said Pierre Chasseur to the Receiver General of the Province for the public uses thereof, of the monies advanced under the authority of this Act, and of the monies advanced under the authority of the Act before cited, at any time after the expiration of five years, and before the expiration of ten years after the passing of this Act, the said Pierre Chasseur shall reenter into full possession of the said Collection and become again Proprietor thereof, and that if such repayment be not so made, the property of the said Collection shall be vested in the said Trustees or their successors in their said quality for the benefit of the public for ever, any thing to the contrary in the said Act notwithstanding.

VII. 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.