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An Act to enable His Majesty to defray certain arrears of expenses appertaining to the Civil Government of this Province. (26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas by Message of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and Administrator of the Government of Lower Canada, laid before the Assembly of this Province, a supply is required to defray certain unprovided for expenses for the Civil Government therein mentioned:—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 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government, by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, to pay or cause to be paid from and out of any unappropriated monies which are, or hereafter may be, in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, the following sums that is to say, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds seventeen shillings sterling, to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, which remain unpaid. A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-nine pounds eleven shillings and ten pence sterling, to reimburse a similar sum advanced during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, for certain indispensable repairs to the Gaol at Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières]. A sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-three pounds seventeen shillings and two pence, sterling, to reimburse a similar sum advanced by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, for the construction of fireproof vaults and offices, for the Receiver General in the Old Chateau. A sum not exceeding four pounds ten shillings sterling, to reimburse a similar sum paid to Augustin Jourdain, employed by the Board of Officers, charged with the duty of counting the monies of the Receiver General. A sum not exceeding two pounds three shillings and ten pence, sterling, to reimburse certain monies advanced in payment of labourers employed in removing chests containing monies, in the examination of the Public Treasure. A sum not exceeding five pounds sterling, to defray the expenses, and for remuneration of James Brown, when sent to examine and

report upon the value of two houses purchased for School Houses by the Trustees of the Parish of Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies, as by this Act authorized and directed to be paid, 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 a detailed account of the Monies expended under the authority of this Act, shall be laid before the Assembly of this Province, during the first fifteen days of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament.