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1 William IV – Chapter 14

An Act to authorize the payment of certain monies due by the Commissioners for the erection of the Gaol at Sherbrooke. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of Money to pay certain sums due and owing by the Commissioners appointed under a certain Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, to authorize the erecting of a Common Gaol in the Inferior District of Saint Francis, and for providing the means of defraying the expences thereof and for other purposes:—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, by Warrant or Warrants under his hand, to take out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred pounds currency, to be applied to repay Mistress Painter, her heirs, curators, administrators or assigns a like sum borrowed from her by the Commissioners for superintending the building of the Gaol at Sherbrooke, and in like manner to take out of such unappropriated monies such further sum of money as may be due to the said Mistress Painter for interest upon the said sum of twelve hundred pounds currency; and further in like manner to take out of such unappropriated monies a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred and eighty pounds two shillings and six-pence currency, to be applied to defray a like sum borrowed from the Montreal Bank, by the Commissioners for superintending the building of the Gaol at Sherbrooke; and in like manner to take out of such unappropriated monies such further sum as may be due to the said Montreal Bank for interest upon the said sum of fifteen hundred and eighty pounds two shillings and six-pence currency. Provided nevertheless that if the said Gaol so erected at Sherbrooke, shall become a County Gaol, the inhabitants of the said County shall refund so much of the money granted by this Act as they would have to contribute under any Act of the Legislature towards defraying the expence for the erection of a County Gaol.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, shewing the sum advanced to the Accountant, the

sum actually expended, the balance, if any, remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General; and that every such account shall be supported by vouchers therein distinctly referred, to by numbers corresponding to the numbering in the Items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October, in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench, or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

III. 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, and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such Monies shall be laid before the several Branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.