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1 William IV – Chapter 18

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein-mentioned for the relief of the Indigent Sick and the support of Foundlings and Insane Persons. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the purposes and towards the support of the Establishments 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, in the course of the present year, by warrant under his hand, out of any unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General, the following sums for the several purposes hereinafter particularly mentioned and specified;—that is to say: Firstly, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, to be advanced to the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital towards defraying the expences of that Institution during the present year.— Secondly, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal.—Thirdly, a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds currency, for the support of Insane Persons in the said General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal.—Fourthly, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for the support of Insane Persons in the Cells of the Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières].—Fifthly, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for the support of Indigent Sick Persons under the care of the Religious Ladies of said Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers.—Sixthly, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings under the care of the said Religious Ladies of the Ursuline Convent at Three-Rivers.—Seventhly, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for the support of Indigent Sick Persons in the Hotel-Dieu, at Quebec.—Eighthly, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings at Quebec.—Ninthly, a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency, for the support of Insane Persons and Invalids in the General Hospital at Quebec.—Tenthly, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, six shillings and eight-pence currency, for the support of Insane Persons in the Cells of the General Hospital at Quebec.

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 showing 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 of the Items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October, 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.