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1 William IV – Chapter 46

An Act to appropriate the sums of money therein mentioned, to the payment of certain expences of the Civil Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the purposes 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 by warrant under his hand, to takeout of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-six pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence sterling, to defray the expences incurred for preparing Jury Lists for the District of Montreal, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;—a sum not exceeding eight pounds fifteen shillings and six-pence sterling, to be paid to the Sheriff of the Inferior District of Saint Francis [Saint-François], being the amount of the balance due to that officer for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine;—a sum not exceeding fourteen pounds eight shillings, sterling, to be paid to Bazile Bernier, for the purpose of reimbursing the sum by him paid for the passage of certain poor and distressed emigrants wrecked on Cape Rosier;—a sum not exceeding twenty nine pounds four shillings and two-pence, sterling, to discharge the balance of the contingent accounts of the office of the Provincial Secretary;—a sum not exceeding seventeen pounds ten shillings and four-pence, sterling, to discharge the balance of the cost of firewood for the Public Offices of the Province, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;—a sum not exceeding eighty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and eight-pence, sterling, to discharge the balance of the expence of Postage for the Civil Secretary's Office, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;—a sum not exceeding eighty-nine pounds twelve shillings and two-pence, sterling, to discharge the balance of the expences incurred at the Common Gaol of the District of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;—a sum not exceeding forty-two pounds four shillings and nine-pence sterling, to discharge the balance of the contingent accounts of the Coroner of the District 'of Quebec, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty a sum not exceeding thirty-five pounds nine shillings and

eight-pence sterling, to discharge the balance of the contingent accounts of the Coroner of the District of Montreal, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;—a sum not exceeding four pounds two shillings and eight-pence sterling, to discharge the balance of the contingent accounts of the Clerk of the Crown, for the District of Three-Rivers, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;—a sum not exceeding ten pounds and nine-pence, sterling, to defray the expences incurred for the service of Subpoenas in the District of Three-Rivers, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty;— a sum not exceeding thirty-six pounds, sterling, to discharge the balance of the expences of preparing Jury Lists in the District of Montreal, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and seven-pence, sterling, to discharge the balance of the expence of Printing the Provincial Statutes during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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 Ins 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.