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3 William IV – Chapter 13

An Act to make further provision for the erection of the Marine Hospital at Québec. (3d April, 1833)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas the sums heretofore appropriated for the erection of the Marine Hospital have been found insufficient for completing the said building, and it is expedient that a further sum should be appropriated for that purpose: 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 or 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 this Province, to advance and pay by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand out of the unappropriated monies which now are or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds, currency, to the Trustees who shall hereafter be appointed to continue the works aforesaid, in order to enable such Trustees to complete the West Wing of the said Marine Hospital.

II. And whereas it is urgently necessary that Wharves should be constructed on the Western side of the said Hospital, in order to ensure the safety and preservation of the said building: Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall in like manner be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to pay and advance in the same manner and out of the same funds as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds currency, to the Trustees to be hereafter appointed under the authority of this Act, for the purpose of enabling them to cause the requisite Wharves to be erected on the Western side of the said Hospital. Provided always, that the said Trustees shall be bound to lay the contracts into which they shall enter for that purpose before the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, and that the said Trustees shall also be bound to comply with all the other formalities required by the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of George the Fourth, Chapter twenty-three.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case there should not be in the public chest a sufficient sum of unappropriated money to pay the sums hereby appropriated and amounting together to the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty pounds currency, the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding such part of the sum hereby appropriated as it shall not have been possible to pay out of the public funds of the Province, (and not exceeding in any case the said sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty pounds currency) at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, per annum, and the sum so borrowed and the interest thereon, shall be and are hereby guaranteed to the lender, and shall be reimbursed and paid out of the public funds of the Province within two years from the passing of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that ever person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure oi 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 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.

V. 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 Mejesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commisioners 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.