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3 William IV – Chapter 15

An Act to grant an allowance to the Members of the Assembly. (3d April, 1833)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to make an allowance to the Members of the Assembly for their expences occasioned by their attendance at the Sessions of the Provincial Parliament: 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 for and during the present Session and for and during each Session of the present Provincial Parliament, there shall be allowed and paid to each Member of the Assembly attending the said Sessions ten shillings currency for each day's attendance thereat, and four shillings currency for each league of the distance between the usual place of residence of such Member, and the place at which the Sessions of the Provincial Parliament are held.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority, aforesaid, that for the purposes of this Act, a sum equal to the amount of the said allowance for the whole number of the Members returned to serve in the Assembly may be annually advanced to the Clerk, of the Assembly by Warrant, under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, at any time after the opening of each such Session of the Provincial Parliament, and that the amount of the said allowance to which each Member shall be entitled shall be paid to him by the said Clerk upon, an order to that effect made by the Assembly, on a statement by him submitted of the amount of allowance due to each Member at the close of each Session of the present Provincial Parliament.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies advanced pursuant to the directions of the present 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 be pleased to direct.