

Act 2. Will.
4. cap. 26.
continued.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that another certain Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, chapter twenty-six, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, " and for the further encouragement of Elementary Schools in the Country parts of " this Province," which would otherwise expire on the fifteenth day of May next, shall continue to be in force, as amended by the Act of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, chapter four, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and no longer.

Act 2. Will.
4. cap. 32.
continued.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a certain other Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, chapter thirty-two, intituled, "An Act to compel Wharfingers and others to ad " vertize unclaimed goods in their possession," which would otherwise expire on the first day of May next, shall continue to be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and no longer.

Act 2. Will.
4. cap. 42.
continued.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that another certain Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, chapter forty-two, intituled, "An Act to authorize the appointing of Courts of " enquiry for investigating the qualification of Militia Officers in certain cases," which would otherwise expire on the first day of May next, shall continue to be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and no longer,

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XVI. And be further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the several Acts continued by this Act, or any of them, may be altered, amended or continued to any other period, or even repealed if need be, by any Act passed during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

CAP. X.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for obtaining the necessary information preparatory to the introduction of the Penitentiary System of Prison Discipline into this Province.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

[18th March, 1834.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the Penitentiary System of Prison Discipline in this Province, and to erect a Penitentiary therein, and to that end

end to obtain such information, plans, and estimates, as may enable the Legislature to make effectual provision for the accomplishment of the objects aforesaid, in such manner as may best promote the public good:—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 Québec 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 appoint two persons to be Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect, and whose duty it shall be to proceed to the United States of America, to visit the principal Penitentiary Prisons therein, to ascertain the several Systems of Discipline adopted in such Prisons, and the regulations made for the internal Government and management thereof; to procure such plans, estimates, publications, documents, and information as they shall consider best adapted to promote the object of their mission, and to enable the Legislature thereafter to make effectual provision for the establishment of the Penitentiary System of Prison Discipline in this Province, in such manner as may best promote the public good.

Governor to appoint two persons to proceed to the United States to visit the Principal Penitentiary Prisons, and to ascertain their several systems of Prison Discipline.

£500 granted for that purpose.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government by Warrant under his hand, and out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Receiver General, to advance and pay to the said Commissioners, such sum, not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred pounds currency, as may be required to pay the necessary expenses to be incurred by them, in performing the duties assigned them by this Act, and in procuring the plans, estimates, publications, Documents, and information which they are hereby required to procure.

The Commissioners to lay before the Legislature the information they may have acquired.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall, within fifteen days after the opening of the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, lay before each of the branches thereof, a detailed account of their proceedings, under the authority of this Act, and of the information by them obtained, and their opinions as to the conclusions to be drawn from the same; and the plans, estimates, publications, and Documents procured by such Commissioners, shall be deposited in the office of the Provincial Secretary, and shall be public property, and at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature.

Application of the moneys to be accounted for to His Majesty.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the moneys 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 moneys, shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.

C A P. XI.

An Act to make further provision for the completion for the Chambly Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned, relating to the same object.

[18th March, 1834.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

Commissioners who were appointed under the former Act, may contract with the former Contractors to enlarge the Locks of the present Canal, —not to exceed a certain sum, and on giving good security for the fulfilment of the same.

WHEREAS the sum appropriated by the Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, Chapter thirty, for enlarging the dimensions of the Locks of the Chambly Canal, hath been found insufficient, and no contract hath been entered into under the authority of the said Act:—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 the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Act of the third year of the Reign of George the fourth, Chapter forty-one, may and they are hereby empowered to contract and agree for the enlarging of the Locks of the said Canal to the dimensions fixed in the said Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, with the Contractors who have undertaken the making and completing of the said Canal, provided the said Locks can be so enlarged for a sum not exceeding six thousand pounds currency; and provided, also that the said Contractors furnish two or more good and sufficient sureties for the performance of the Contract to be made under the authority of this Act; but such sureties for the performance of such Contract shall not be required to justify their sufficiency on oath, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and provided further, that the sureties furnished by the said Contractors

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