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4 William IV – Chapter 13

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for ascertaining the most eligible site and plan for and the probable cost of, a Custom House for the Port of Montreal. (18th March, 1834.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to ascertain the most eligible site for and the probable cost of a Building to serve as a Custom House for the Port of Montreal, with a view to the future erection of such Building:—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 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's hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, to appoint two persons to be Commisioners for carrying this Act into effect and whose duty it shall be to ascertain the most eligible site and plan for and the probable cost of a Building, to serve as a Custom House for the Port of Montreal, and of the ground required for such site, to procure such plans, specifications and estimates as they shall deem necessary and to lay the same with a detailed account of their proceedings under the authority of this Act and of the monies to them advanced under the same before the three branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days after the opening of the next Session thereof.

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 monies in the hands of the Receiver General to advance and pay to the said Commissioners such sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, as may be required to defray the cost of the plans, specifications and estimates aforesaid and the necessary expences incurred by the said Commissioners in performing the duties hereby assigned to them.

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

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branches of the Provincial Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.