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4 William IV – Chapter 14

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for completing and property enclosing the new Gaol, at Montreal. (18th March, 1834.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the expence of causing the new Gaol at Montreal to be surrounded with sufficient walls and such additional work done to the same as may be necessary to fit it for the reception of prisoners:—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, '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 and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General to advance and pay to the Commissioners appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed under the authority of the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, Chapter thirty-one, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Common Gaol in the District of Montreal," such sum not exceeding the sum of one thousand five hundred and ninety-two pounds six shillings and one penny currency, as maybe necessary to enable the said Commissioners to defray the expence of surrounding the said Gaol with proper walls and of such other additional work as may be required to render the said Gaol fit for the reception of prisoners.

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 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 before 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.