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4 William IV – Chapter 16

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned in aid of certain Charitable Institutions in the City of Quebec, and Town of Three Rivers. (18th March, 1834.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money in aid of the Institutions hereinafter mentioned in the City of Quebec, and the Town of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières]:—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 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by Warrants under his hand, to advance and pay from time to time during the present year, out of any unappropriated funds in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, the sums hereinafter mentioned that is to say.

A sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency, for the support of the sick and infirm persons under the charge of the Nuns of the General Hospital of Quebec, for the year ending the tenth October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

A sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence currency, for the support of insane persons in the district of Quebec, during the same period.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to pay for the Clothing of insane persons in the said district during the same period.

A sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty pounds currency, for the support of Foundlings in the said district during the same period.

A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds currency, to procure Clothing for the Found-lings in the said district during the same period.

A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency to pay a Matron to take charge of the Foundlings, in the said district during the same period.

A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for the relief of Indigent Sick persons in the Hotel-Dieu of Quebec, during the same period.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds eight shillings and four pence currency, to reimburse to enable the Commissioners to pay a like sum due by them for the support of insane and Foundlings in the District of Quebec.

A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for the support of Indigent Sick persons in the Hospital of the Town of Three Rivers, in the District of Three Rivers, during the same period.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for the support of of the Insane persons in the said district during the same period.

And a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for the support of the Foundlings in the said district during the same period.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, that the several sums of money mentioned in the preceding Section, may be advanced to the Commissioners under whose superintendance the sums appropriated during the last Session of the Provincial Parliament for the support of the same institutions were applied and expended: Provided always that it shall lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to remove such Commissioners and appoint others in their stead if he shall deem it expedient.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Commissioners or those appointed in their stead shall be and they are hereby constituted during the time they shall remain such, the legal Tutors of the Foundlings in their respective districts, and shall have the same powers as if they have been appointed such Tutors according to the ordinary course of the Law.

IV. 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 makeup 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 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.