

Duration of
Act.

XV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall continue and be in force until the first day of November, which shall be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and no longer.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the fourth day of May, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council

C A P. XXI.

An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain Moneys due by the Commissioners for the erection of a Common Gaol in the District of Montreal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money to pay certain sums due and owing by the Commissioners for the erection of a Common Gaol in the District of Montreal, appointed under and in virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Common Gaol in the District of Montreal;"—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the said Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act
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Payment authorized, of following sums due by Commissioners under Act 10 and 11. Geo. IV. cap. 31, viz :

£145, cy. to Gibault & McGrath, Masons.
 £351 5s. 8d., cy. R. Morton, Carpenter.
 £299 9s. 6d., cy., to Water Works Company of Montreal.
 £14 15s. cy., to G. Prowse, Smith.
 £35 9s. 9d. cy. to Sutherland & Burnett, Blacksmiths.

£100, cy., to John Wells, Carpenter.

of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;"—And it is hereby Ordained and 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 Warrant or Warrants under his hand, to take out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, the sum of one hundred and forty-five pounds, currency, to be applied to pay to Gibault and McGrath, Masons, or to their heirs, representatives or assigns, a like sum due to them by the said Commissioners; and a further sum of three hundred and fifty-one pounds, five shillings and eight pence, currency, to be applied to pay to Robert Morton, Carpenter, or to his heirs, representatives or assigns, a like sum, due to him by the said Commissioners; and the further sum of two hundred and ninety-nine pounds, nine shillings and six pence, currency to be applied to pay to the Water Works Company of Montreal, a like sum due them by the said Commissioners; and the further sum of fourteen pounds, fifteen shillings, currency, to be applied to pay to George Prowse, Tin Smith, or his heirs, representatives or assigns, for a like sum due to him by the said Commissioners; and the further sum of thirty-five pounds, nine shillings and nine pence, currency, to be applied to pay to Sutherland and Burnett, Blacksmiths, or to their heirs, representatives or assigns, a like sum due to them by the said Commissioners; and the further sum of one hundred pounds, currency, to be applied to pay to John Wells, Architect, or to his heirs, representatives, or assigns, a like sum due to him by the said Commissioners.

Due application of the moneys to be accounted for &c.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the moneys appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, her heirs and successors shall direct.

J. COLBORNE

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Faith, and so forth, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

Wm. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. XXII.

An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide by Law, for the co-operation of the effective male population of this Province for its defence in case of War, Invasion, Insurrection, or of the imminent danger thereof, and for the greater security of public order and tranquillity in time of Peace:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the said Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;"—And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every able-bodied male inhabitant of this Province, above eighteen years and under sixty years of age, being a British subject, and having resided in the Province more than six months, and not being in Her Majesty's Naval or Military service, or actually serving or enrolled for service in the Volunteer force of this Province, shall be liable to serve as a Militiaman for the defence of the Province, and of the public order and tranquillity thereof, unless he be specially exempt from such service by Law.

Persons liable to serve.

Exceptions.

II. And it is further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Clergymen and Religious Teachers, the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council, of the Assembly, of the Special Council, of the Executive Council of this Province, the Judges, Advocates, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and Officers of the