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6 William IV – Chapter 11

An Act to provide for the building of a Custom House in the City of Montreal. (21st March, 1836.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is necessary for the advantage of the Public service to erect a Custom House in the City of Montreal;—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 it shall be lawful for the person administering the Government, of this Province, to advance to the Commissioners hereinafter appointed, by Warrant under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds currency, to build and construct in the City of Montreal, at the place commonly called the Old Market, a building of which the dimensions shall not exceed sixty feet by forty five feet, to serve as a Custom House, for the Port of Montreal.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Mayor of Montreal for the time being, the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Montreal for the time being, and Charles Lamontagne, Esquire, shall be the Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect.

III. 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 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.

IV. 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.