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6 William IV – Chapter 29

An Act to provide for the support of divers Charitable Institutions, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (21st March, 1836.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient and just to provide for the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred for Sanitary and Charitable purposes, and to make provision with regard to other objects of the same nature for the future:—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 the Province, by Warrants under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, to pay the following sums to the several persons and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned respectively; that is to say:—Firstly—A sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred and nine pounds sixteen shillings and four pence, currency, for the purpose of reimbursing to the Corporation of the City of Quebec, the expenses by them incurred for sanitary purposes, during the prevalence of the Asiatic Cholera at Quebec, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.—Secondly—A sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and seventy-four pounds eighteen shillings and four pence, currency, for the purpose of reimbursing to the persons composing the Sanitary Committee established at Montreal, the expenses by them incurred for Sanitary purposes, during the prevalence of the Asiatic Cholera in that City, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.—Thirdly—A sum not exceeding one hundred and two pounds, currency, for the purpose of enabling the Sanitary Committee of Montreal to pay the Salaries of the Medical Practitioners, by them employed to attend the Hospitals for Cholera Patients established at Montreal, during the summer of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.—Fourthly—A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds, currency, for the purpose of enabling the Sanitary Committee of Montreal, to pay the account brought against them by one J. B. Saucer, for having buried certain persons who died at Montreal of Asiatic Cholera, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.—Fifthly—A sum not exceeding thirty-four pounds, currency, to pay Dr. Anderson for his attendance and services at the Cholera Hospital established at Lachine, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-

four.— Sixthly—A sum not exceeding forty-nine pounds ten shillings, currency, to be paid to Dr. Francois Fortier, as the balance due him for his services as Health Officer at the Port of Quebec, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.—Seventhly—A sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds, currency, to be paid to Dr. Lacroix, of Chateauguay, as the balance due him for professional services rendered at the instance of the Board of Health of Laprairie, during the prevalence of the Cholera, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.—Eighthly—A sum not exceeding thirty-seven pounds one shilling and nine pence half-penny, currency, to be paid to Dr. Parant, as the balance of his salary as Visiting Physician at the Port of Quebec, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.—Ninthly—A sum not exceeding three hundred and three pounds ten shillings, currency, to be paid to Dr. Tessier, as a remuneration for his services as Health Officer at the Port of Quebec, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.—Tenthly—A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, as an aid to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum established at Quebec, towards completing their establishment for the reception of such Orphans.—Eleventhly—A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to be paid to the Corporation of the Magdalen Asylum at Montreal, for the purpose of enabling them to meet the future expenses of the said Corporation.—Twelfthly—A sum not exceeding seventy-five pounds, currency, as an aid to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum in St. Roch's Suburbs of Quebec, towards completing their establishment.—Thirteenthly—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, to defray the expenses incurred for the maintenance of the Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, from the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, to the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.—Fourteenthly—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, to defray the expense of the maintenance of the Foundlings in the Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, from the tenth of October last, until the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—Fifteenthly—A sum not exceeding twenty-four pounds six shillings, currency, to pay the balance of the expenses incurred by the Community of the Grey Nuns of the General Hospital at Montreal, in maintaining the Insane persons in that Institution, during the year ended on the tenth of October last.—Sixteenthly—A sum not exceeding seventy-three pounds, currency, for the maintenance of the Insane persons in the said establishment, during the year ending on the tenth day of October next.—Seventeenthly—A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, as an aid to the Ladies' Charitable Society, at Montreal, towards supporting the Orphans under their care.—Eighteenthly—A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Montreal, towards supporting the Widows and Orphans under their protection.—Nineteenthly—A sum not exceeding fifty pounds, currency, as an aid for the Orphan Asylum at Montreal.—Twentiethly—A sum not exceeding three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three pounds fifteen shillings and four pence, sterling, to indemnify the late Governor in Chief for the sums by him advanced out of the public monies of the Province, to defray the expenses of the Quarantine establishment at Grosse Isle, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.—Twenty-firstly—A sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence, currency, to reimburse the Commissioners

for the support of Insane persons, Infirm persons, and Foundlings, for the District of Quebec, the expenses by them incurred for the purposes aforesaid, during the year ended on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.— Twenty-secondly—A sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds, currency, to provide for the support of Infirm persons under the care of the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital at Quebec, for the year ending on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six— Twenty-thirdly—A sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, currency, to provide for the support of Insane persons in the District of Quebec, during the same period.—Twenty-fourthly—A sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds, currency, to pay a Keeper for the said Insane persons in the said District, during the same period.—Twenty-fifthly—A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to provide clothing for the Infirm persons in the said District, during the same period.—Twenty-sixthly—A sum not exceeding eight hundred and eighty-five pounds currency, for the support of the Foundlings in the said District, during the same period.—Twenty-seventhly— A. sum not exceeding fifty pounds, currency, to pay a Matron to take charge of the Foundlings in the said District, for the same period. —Twenty-eighthly—A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds, currency, to provide clothing for the Foundlings in the said District, during the said period.—Twenty-ninthly—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, currency, for the relief of Indigent sick persons in the Hotel Dieu at Quebec, during the said period.—Thirtiethly—A sum not exceeding ninety-eight pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence currency, to be paid to Dr. Beaubien, of Montreal, as the balance of his salary as Physician to the Cholera Hospital at Montreal, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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 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

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