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6 William IV – Chapter 2

**An Act to grant an Allowance to Grant an Allowance to the Members of the Assembly.  
(18th November, 1835.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to make an allowance to the Members of the Assembly for their expenses occasioned by their attendance at the Sessions of the Provincial Parliament;—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 for the Session begun on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and ended on the eighteenth day of March in the same year, for the present Session, and for the future Session or Sessions of the present Provincial Parliament, there shall be allowed and paid to each Member of the Assembly attending the said Session Ten Shillings currency for each day's attendance thereat, and Four Shillings currency for each league of the distance between the usual place of the residence of such Member and the place at which the Sessions of the Provincial Parliament are held.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purposes of this Act, a sum equal to the amount of the said allowance for the whole number of Members returned to serve in the Assembly, may be annually advanced: to the Clerk of the Assembly, by Warrant, under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General in this Province, at any time after the opening of each such Session of the Provincial Parliament, and that the amount of the said allowance to which each Member shall be entitled for the then present, and also for any preceding Session, shall be paid to him by the said Clerk, upon an order to that effect made by the Assembly, on a statement by him submitted of the amount of allowance due to each Member, at the close of each Session of the present Provincial Parliament.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies advanced pursuant to the directions of the present Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

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Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.