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An Act to provide for the reimbursement of certain sums of money expended for Sanitary and Charitable purposes, and to make provision for similar purposes for the future. (21st March, 1836.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the reimbursement of certain sums of money expended for Sanitary and Charitable purposes, and to appropriate certain sums of money for similar purposes 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 this Province, to pay by warrant under his hand, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, that is to say:—A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, as an aid to the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital, towards defraying their expenses during the year ending on the first of November next.—A sum not exceeding eighty-three pounds six shilling and eight pence, currency, to be paid to Doctor Francis H. Arnoldi, as the balance of his salary as resident Physician at Montreal, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.—A sum not exceeding eighty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence currency, to be paid to Doctor Robert Nelson, as the balance of his salary as Health Commissioner at Montreal, during the said year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.—A sum not exceeding thirty-six pounds five shillings and eleven pence half-penny, currency, to be paid to the Commissioners for the support of Insane persons, Foundlings and Indigent sick persons, for the District of Three Rivers, to reimburse their expenses incurred in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, over and above the appropriations made for the said two years.—A sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty-six pounds one shilling and five pence, currency, to be paid to the said Commissioners to indemnify them for the expenses by them incurred for the purposes aforesaid, during the year ended on the tenth of October last.—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, currency, for the support of Foundlings in the District of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], for the year ending on the tenth of October next.—A sum not exceeding one

hundred and fifty pounds, currency, for the support of Insane persons in the said District, for the same period.—A sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds, currency, for the support of Indigent sick persons in the said District, for the same period.—A sum not exceeding two thousand nine hundred and fifteen pounds three shillings and two pence, sterling, to defray the expenses incurred by the Executive of the Province for Quarantine purposes at Quebec and Grosse Isle, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.—A sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling, to indemnify James Watt, for the services rendered by him during the last four years as Superintendent at Quebec of the line of Telegraphs established between the latter place and Grosse Isle.

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, shewing 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 item's in such account; and shall be made up to, and closed on the tenth day of April and the 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 Branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.