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6 William IV – Chapter 45

An Act to enable the Commissioners for the erection of a New Hall of Assembly, to pay off a certain excess of expenditure, and to cause certain work to be done about the said Building. (21st March, 1836.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is right and necessary to provide for the payment of a certain sum of money expended over and above the amount of the appropriation made for the erection of the building in which the sittings of the Legislature are held, and to enable the Commissioners appointed for that purpose to make certain necessary improvements in and additions to the said building:—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, by Warrant under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to cause to be advanced to the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter twelve, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a New Hall of Assembly," a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and forty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, currency, to enable them to pay a like sum due for certain extra and indispensable work performed about the said Hall of Assembly,—and a further sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, currency, to enable the said Commissioners to complete the pediment in front of the said Hall of Assembly, by placing thereon the King's Arms, and to complete the Speaker's Seat or Chair in the interior of the said Hall;—and a further sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to enable the said Commissioners to cause a a Sewer to be made, leading from the New Privies, on the southern side of the said Hall of Assembly.

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