

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the first session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the eighteenth day of April, 1838.* Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 12 (Session 1)

**An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.**

Whereas it is expedient to make provision towards defraying the expenses of Her Majesty's Civil Government of this Province, and of the Administration of Justice therein, from the first day of April, which was in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;"—and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that from and out of the unappropriated moneys which now are, or shall hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, for the time being, there shall be paid and applied towards defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice and the support of the Civil Government of this Province, incurred from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, both days inclusive, such sum or sums as, together with the sums which may be in the Receiver General's hands at the time of the passing of this Act, at the disposal of the Crown, applicable to such purposes, shall amount to a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand, three hundred and forty-four pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence, sterling.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the moneys appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, her heirs and successors shall direct.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and Passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the twenty-eighth day of April, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.