

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 17 (Session 1)

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money therein-mentioned to the support of certain Charitable Institutions, and for other purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the purposes and towards the support of the Establishments hereinafter mentioned:—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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to advance and pay from time to time, during the present year, by warrant under his hand, out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Receiver General, the following sums for the several purposes hereinafter specified, that is to say: —A sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting the Insane persons in the cells of the General Hospital at Quebec, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting the Sick and Infirm Boarders of the General Hospital of Quebec, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards the expense of furnishing the Clothing required for the Sick and Infirm persons in the General Hospital at Quebec, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting the Foundlings in the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of furnishing the necessary Clothing for the Foundlings in the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of maintaining the Indigent Sick persons in the Hospital of the Hotel Dieu at Quebec, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of

October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting the Insane persons in the cells of the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns at Montreal, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards defraying the current expenses of the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of supporting the Indigent Sick persons in the Convent of the Ursuline Nuns at Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and of supporting the Insane persons and Foundlings under the charge of the Commissioners for the said District, from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive. A sum not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum established at Quebec. A sum not exceeding seventy-five pounds currency, as an aid to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum in the Saint Roch Suburb of Quebec. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the Lady's Charitable Society at Montreal, towards supporting the Orphans under their care. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the Lady's Benevolent Society at Montreal, towards supporting the Widows and Orphans under their protection; and, lastly, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid for the Orphan Asylum at Montreal.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said several sums may be advanced to the Commissioners under whose superintendence the said Institutions may respectively be at the time of the passing of this Ordinance; Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to remove the said Commissioners, or any of them, and appoint others in their stead, if he shall deem it expedient so to do.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners, and their successors in office, shall be and are hereby constituted legal Guardians (Tuteurs) of the Foundlings in the Institution with reference to which they shall have been respectively appointed, and shall have the same powers as they would have, if appointed to be such Guardians in the ordinary course of Law.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the moneys 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 moneys hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been, 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 October, and the tenth day of April 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.

V. 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 fourth day of May, 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.