

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 18 (Session 1)

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned, for the encouragement of Agriculture.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money, for the encouragement of Agriculture:—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 by warrant or warrants under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, for the encouragement of Agricultural improvement during the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Quebec; a further sum not exceeding the sum of four hundred pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Montreal; and a further sum not exceeding seventy five pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières]; and a further sum not exceeding the sum of seventy five pounds currency, to the Agricultural Society for the District of Saint Francis [Saint-François].

II. And be it further Ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the provisions and enactments of a certain Act, passed in the first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, “An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein-mentioned for the encouragement of Agriculture,” relating to the manner, conditions, and regulations, in and under which the moneys thereby appropriated are directed to be applied and expended, shall be and are hereby extended, and shall apply to the appropriations of this Ordinance.

III. 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, shewing the sums 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 purposes 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 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.

IV. 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.