

## C A P. IX.

An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one; for the support of certain Charitable Institutions; for the promotion of Education; for certain public Works; for the improvement of the Internal Communications; for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make provision for defraying the expenses of Her Majesty's Civil Government in this Province, and of the administration of Justice therein, for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, for and during the said year:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the said Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue 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 also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;" and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*;" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the said Acts of Parliament, that from and out of any unappropriated monies which now are or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province for the time being, there shall and may be paid, applied and advanced on the warrant or warrants of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, respectively, the following sums of money, that is to say:—

Expenses of  
the Civil Go-  
vernment for  
the year 1841.

To defray the expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, incurred or to be incurred during the year ending on the

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tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding sixty eight thousand three hundred and eighty pounds, ten shillings and six pence, sterling,.....

£68,380 16 0

Certain con-  
tingent expen-  
ses for 1840.

To make good certain indispensable contingent expenses incurred in the year ending on the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, over and above the amount granted for that year, a sum not exceeding eight thousand nine hundred pounds, sterling,.....

8,900 0 0

Services ren-  
dered by the  
Attorney Ge-  
neral.

To pay certain claims of the Attorney General for services rendered to the Provincial Government during the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and one thousand eight hundred and forty, a sum not exceeding eight thousand pounds, sterling,...

8,000 0 0

Repayment of  
monies ad-  
vanced from  
the Military  
Chest.

To repay so much money advanced from the Military Chest, for special services to the Civil Government, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, connected with the late insurrections in this Province, a sum not exceeding six thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds, sterling,.....

6,225 0 0

Police and  
Stipendiary  
Magistrates  
and Rural Po-  
lice for 1841.

To defray the salaries of the Police and Stipendiary Magistrates, and the pay and contingent expenses of the Rural Police force in the Districts of Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers, during the year ending in October one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred pounds, sterling,.....

14,600 0 0

Police at Que-  
bec.

To defray the pay and contingent expenses of the Police Force of the City of Quebec, for the year ending in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred pounds, sterling, subject to repayment,.....

3,600 0 0

Police at  
Montreal.

To defray the pay and contingent expenses of the Police Force of the City of Montreal, for the year ending in the month of October,

October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds, sterling, subject to repayment,.....

4,500 0 0

Board of works

To pay the salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Works, for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds, sterling,.....

2,000 0 0

Special Services.

To defray the expense of certain special services of the Civil Government of this Province, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, sterling,.....

1,000 0 0

Index to the Laws.

For completing and publishing the Index to the Statutes and Ordinances of this Province, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, sterling,.....

200 0 0

Insane, foundlings and indigent sick persons in the district of Quebec.

To the Commissioners appointed for the relief of insane persons, and the support of foundlings and indigent sick persons in the District of Quebec, to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred by them for the said objects, during the year ending on the said tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds, sterling,.....

1,720 0 0

Ditto in the District of Montreal.

To the Commissioners appointed for the relief of Insane persons and the support of foundlings and indigent sick persons in the District of Montreal, to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred by them for the said objects, during the year ending on the said tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, sterling,.....

1,150 0 0

Ditto in the District of Three Rivers.

To the Commissioners appointed for the relief of insane persons, and the support of foundlings and indigent sick persons in the District of Three Rivers, to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred for the said objects, during the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty

ty one, a sum not exceeding six hundred and eighty pounds, sterling,.....

680 0 0

Montreal General Hospital.

To the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, towards defraying the current expenses of that Institution during the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding nine hundred pounds, sterling,.....

900 0 0

Quebec Female Orphan Asylum.

To the Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec, towards the support of that Institution, a sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling,.....

90 0 0

Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.

To the Managers of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, towards the support of that Institution, a sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling,.....

90 0 0

Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society.

To the Managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Montreal, towards the support of the Widows and Orphans under their care, a sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling,.....

90 0 0

Quebec Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

To the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Quebec, towards the support of that Institution, a sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling,.....

90 0 0

Quebec Male Orphan Asylum.

To the Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec, towards the support of that Institution, a sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling,.....

90 0 0

Montreal Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

To the Charitable Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Montreal, as an aid, a sum not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling,.....

90 0 0

Quebec Emigrant Hospital.

To the Commissioners of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, to enable them to receive into that Hospital, persons labouring under contagious diseases, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy pounds, sterling,.....

270 0 0

Towards.

Scholastic Institutions and promotion of Education.	Towards the support of divers Scholastic Institutions, and for the promotion of Education throughout this Province, during the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds, sterling,.....	2780	0	0
Quebec Literary and Historical Society	To the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, as an aid towards defraying their expenses for the present year, a sum not exceeding forty five pounds, sterling,.....	45	0	0
Montreal Natural History Society.	To the Natural History Society of Montreal, as an aid towards defraying their expenses during the present year, a sum not exceeding forty five pounds, sterling,.....	45	0	0
Quebec Mechanics' Institute.	To the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute at Quebec, as an aid for the present year, a sum not exceeding forty five pounds, sterling,.....	45	0	0
Montreal Mechanics' Institute.	To the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute at Montreal, as an aid for the present year, a sum not exceeding forty five pounds, sterling,.....	45	0	0
McGill College at Montreal.	To the Medical Faculty of McGill College at Montreal, towards defraying the expenses attending their Medical Lectures during the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds, sterling,.....	450	0	0
Ste. Anne Rapids.	For continuing the improvement of Ste. Anne's Rapids, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds, sterling,	4,500	0	0
Light Houses on St. Paul and Scattarie Islands.	To pay the proportion due by this Province, towards the expense of keeping the Light Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie, for the years one thousand eight hundred and forty, and one thousand eight hundred and forty one, a sum not exceeding nine hundred pounds, sterling,.....	900	0	0
Bridge at Outlet of Lake Memphramagog.	For erecting a bridge at the outlet of Lake Memphramagog, a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-four pounds, sterling,.....	234	0	0
	For			

Three Rivers' Gaol.	For alterations and repairs to the Gaol at Three-Rivers, a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety five pounds, sterling,...	495	0	0
Montreal Gaol.	For alterations and repairs to the Gaol at Montreal, a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five pounds, sterling,...	135	0	0
Quebec Court House.	For alterations and repairs to the Court House at Quebec, a sum not exceeding five hundred and four pounds, sterling,....	504	0	0
Safety Vault, &c., at Sherbrooke Court House.	For levelling and fencing the Ground about the New Court House at Sherbrooke, and erecting a Safety Vault, a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy eight pounds, sterling,...	378	0	0
Government Buildings at Montreal.	For alterations, additions and repairs to the Government Buildings at Montreal, a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy three pounds, ten shillings sterling,.....	373	10	0
Allowance to Pierre Brochu.	To pay the allowance to Pierre Brochu, for residing on Kempt Road, a sum not exceeding twenty two pounds, ten shillings, sterling,.....	22	10	0
Quebec Agricultural Society.	To the Agricultural Society of the District of Quebec, out of which the Agricultural Society for the County of Quebec shall receive its proportion, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty pounds, sterling,.....	180	0	0
Montreal Agricultural Society.	To the Agricultural Society of the District of Montreal, to pay the same in due proportion to and among the Agricultural Societies of such Counties in the said District, as may establish Societies, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, sterling,.	200	0	0
Lunatic Asylum in Montreal.	Towards defraying the expenses of the establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of Montreal, a sum not exceeding five hundred and forty pounds, sterling,.....	540	0	0

For

Survey of a  
line to connect  
the Bay of  
Fundy with  
the Gulf of  
St. Lawrence.

For a Survey of the best line for a Canal or Rail-road to connect the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, sterling, . . . . .

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By whom the  
monies are to  
be expended.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the several sums hereby appropriated, with regard to which no provision is made by this Ordinance, or by any other Act or Ordinance, as to the person or persons under whom such sums shall be respectively advanced, or under whose superintendence they shall be expended, may be advanced to and expended by such persons or officers, and under such instructions and regulations as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall think proper to direct.

Detailed re-  
ports of pro-  
ceedings to be  
transmitted to  
the Governor,

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every the persons, societies, and officers respectively, to whom the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated shall be entrusted, shall make up and transmit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, detailed reports of their proceedings in that behalf, at any time or times when he shall think it expedient to require or demand any such report.

Detailed ac-  
counts to be  
rendered.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the public monies hereby appropriated or authorized to be expended, shall make up detailed accounts shewing such expenditure, of 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 each and every such account shall be supported by vouchers therein distinctly referred to by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the items of such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April, and the tenth day of October, in each and every 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 the same, within fifteen days after the said periods respectively.

Application of  
all monies to be  
accounted for.

V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies by this Ordinance appropriated, shall be accounted for

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 be pleased to direct.

This Ordinance  
to be perma-  
nent.

VI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall be and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

## SYDENHAM.

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 Ninth day of January, in the Fourth 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, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY.

Clerk Special Council.

## C A P. X.

An Ordinance for making a Rail-road from Sherbrooke, to a point upon either Bank of the River Richelieu.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the several persons hereinafter named have, by their Petition, represented the public advantages which would arise from the construction of a Rail-road from the Town of Sherbrooke, by the way of the outlet of Lake Memphramagog in the County of Stanstead to any such point upon either Bank of the River Richelieu as the Company of Proprietors hereinafter constituted shall select, so as to facilitate the carriage of passengers, goods, wares and merchandize