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The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the fifth session of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the eleventh day of November, 1839. Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1839.

3 Victoria – Chapter 23 (Session 5)

An Ordinance to make good a certain sum of money therein mentioned, advanced in payment of certain indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Whereas it is necessary to make good a certain sum of money advanced for the payment of certain indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, by order of His Excellency the Governor thereof for the time then being, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this 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 it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that from and out of the unappropriated monies which now are in, or hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province for the time being, there shall be taken and applied, the sum of Forty-nine thousand and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, sterling, to make good a like sum which was taken and applied for the purposes aforesaid, between the said periods, by order of His Excellency the Governor of this Province for the time being.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said sum of Forty nine thousand and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, sterling, 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.

C. POULETT THOMSON.

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 Thirteenth day of May, in the Third 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.

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