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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 32 (Session 5)

An Ordinance to appropriate a further sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rural Police in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers, for the year ending in October one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for defraying the expenses of the Rural Police in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], for the year ending in the month of October one thousand eight hundred and forty:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this 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, and 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 of this Province, by warrant or warrants under his hand, to authorize the payment out of any unappropriated monies which now are, or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, of a sum or sums not exceeding in the whole five thousand five hundred pounds, sterling, towards defraying the salaries of the Stipendiary Magistrates, and the pay and contingent expenses of the Rural Police force in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers, for the year ending in the month of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, over and above any sum or sums heretofore appropriated by law for the purposes aforesaid.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies hereby appropriated, 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 be pleased to 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 Fifteenth day of June, 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.