

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

2 Victoria – Chapter 42 (Session 4)

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of certain Charitable Institutions.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate the sums of money hereinafter mentioned for the purposes and towards the support of the several Charitable Institutions, also hereinafter mentioned:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the 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 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, and out of any unappropriated monies which may then be in the hands of the Receiver General, the following sums for the purposes and to the persons hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

To the Commissioners appointed for the relief of Insane persons, and the support of Foundlings and Indigent Sick persons in the District of Quebec, the following sums: a sum not exceeding one thousand and twenty pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence currency, to enable them to discharge the balance of expenses incurred by them for these objects, up to the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (1838)

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To enable the said Commissioners to defray the expenses for the same objects, for the year ending on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (1839), a sum not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and one pounds, eight shillings currency,

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To enable the said Commissioners to defray the expense of repairs absolutely required to the building used for the reception of Insane persons, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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To the Commissioners appointed for the relief of Insane persons, the support of Foundlings and Indigent persons in the District of Montreal, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and twelve pounds, nine shillings currency, to enable the said Commissioners to

pay the balance due to the Grey Nuns of the General Hospital at Montreal, for these objects, up to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (1838),

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To enable the said Commissioners to defray the expenses likely to be incurred for the same objects, during the present year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, (1839), a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and seventy-three pounds currency,

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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 [Trois-Rivières], a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty-four pounds, five shillings and nine pence currency, to enable the said Commissioners to liquidate the balance due by them on their expenditure for these objects, up to the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (1838),

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To enable the said Commissioners to defray the necessary expenses likely to be incurred for the same objects, during the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (1839), a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency,

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Towards defraying the current expenses of the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, during the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds currency

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To the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec, as an aid towards defraying the expenses of their institution, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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As an aid to the Directresses of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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As an aid to the Directresses of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Montreal, towards the support of the Widows and Orphans under their care, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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As an aid to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum established at Quebec, towards the support of that institution, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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As an aid to the Charitable Ladies of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Montreal, one hundred pounds currency,

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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 superintendance 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 to 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 every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies 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 monies hereby appropriated to the purpose 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 April, and tenth day of October in each year, in 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 accounts, 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 monies appropriated by this Ordinance shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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 Third day of April, in the second 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 thirty-nine.

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