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The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the sixth session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, fifth day of November, 1840, and ending the ninth day of February, 1841. Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1841.

4 Victoria – Chapter 25 (Session 6)

An Ordinance to authorize the re-payment of a certain sum therein mentioned, advanced out of the Military Chest, for certain Provincial purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to authorize the re-payment out of the public monies of this Province, of a certain sum of money advanced out of the Military Chest, for the purpose of defraying the expense of certain furniture purchased by order of His Excellency the late Earl of Durham, then Governor General of this Province, for the several Government-Houses in this Province, and now forming part of the furniture thereof, and being part of the public property of this Province:—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, 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 same, and by virtue of the powers in them vested by the said Acts of Parliament that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by warrant under his hand to authorize the payment to Her Majesty's Commissary General in this Province, or such officer as may be appointed to receive such payment, and out of any unappropriated public monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, of such sum of money, not exceeding eight hundred and forty-nine pounds sterling, as may be necessary to repay the sum so advanced as aforesaid out of the Military Chest, for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Ordinance.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the due application of all monies of which the payment is hereby authorized, 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.

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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 Sixth, day of February, 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.