

fore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the Authority an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America," "and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," And it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person Administering the Government for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies, that now are or may be in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to apply a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, to enable the Inhabitants to enter on the Culture of Hemp, with facility and advantage, and the said Sum, herein appropriated, shall be applied in such manner and under such regulations, as His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, shall judge most expedient, for promoting the ends of this Act.

Governor im-
powered to ap-
ply £1200. for
the advancement
of the Culture of
Hemp.

Application of
the money to be
accounted for to
His Majesty.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said sum of money, pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct.

C A P. VI.

AN ACT further to continue and amend an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province.

(5th April, 1802.)

WHEREAS it is expedient further to continue an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province, Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act intituled, "An Act to provide Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province," and all the matters and things therein contained; that are not herein after more particularly provided for, shall continue and be in force, for and during the time herein after provided.

Preamble.

Act 39. Geo.
III. Cap. VI,
continued.

Committees of the Houses of Correction to appoint Keepers and to allow them salaries.

II. And be it further enacted that in order to set and keep to work such person or persons as may be sent to the said Houses of Correction, respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the Committee who have been or may hereafter be appointed under the authority of the Act hereby continued, or of this Act, respectively, to agree with fit and proper persons to be the Keepers of such Houses of Correction, respectively, and to allow to such Keepers, respectively, a reasonable salary out of the money that may come to the hands of such Committee, respectively, under and by virtue of this Act, or of the Act hereby continued.

Governor empowered to advance £100. more to the committees for certain purposes.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor of this Province or the Lieutenant Governor thereof, or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to advance to the said Committees or either of them, a sum, not exceeding one hundred Pounds current money of this Province, over and above the sum of one hundred Pounds to be advanced in virtue of the aforesaid Act, for the purpose of enabling the said Committees or either of them, in each of the said several Districts, respectively, to hire or otherwise provide such accommodations for the performance of labour, as may be requisite, and also to make a stock of materials for the use and employment of the person or persons, who shall or may hereafter be confined in the said Houses of Correction, in each of the said several Districts, respectively, as well as for the purpose of allowing to such Keepers, respectively, a reasonable salary in each of the said several Districts, respectively.

Continuance of the former and this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act hereby continued and this Act, shall continue and be in force, for four years, from the day, of passing the same, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

C A P. VII.

An Act for disqualifying and restraining, *Charles Baptiste Bouc*, from being elected, and from Sitting and Voting as a Member of the House of Assembly.

(5th April, 1802.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *Charles Baptiste Bouc*, late a Member of the House of Assembly of this Province, for the County of Effingham, upon an Indictment exhibited against him, in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, was at the Session of the said Court of King's Bench, begun and holden for the said District in the City of Montreal, for the trial of all Crimes and Criminal Offences, on Friday the first day of March, which was in the Year of Our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, convicted of the Crime of Conspiracy, with sundry others persons, unjustly and fraudulently, to obtain of one, *Etienné Drouin*, divers large sums of money, and in consequence of such conviction hath been, four times, expelled from the said House of Assembly.

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