

affect the King's  
rights, &c.

any thing herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to lessen, take away or affect the right or privileges of the King's Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate in or to the principles (except the powers and authorities hereby given to the said *François Huôt* and *Joseph Jacob*, and their Heirs and Successors or Assigns, and except such as are expressly altered or extinguished by this Act) but that the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and all and every person or persons, bodies politic or corporate their successors, heirs, executors and administrators shall have, hold, exercise and enjoy all such rights, (except as before excepted) as they, every or any of them had before the passing of this Act, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes, as if this Act had never been made.

Public Act.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices and all other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

### C A P. XVIII.

AN ACT to grant to the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

(19th May, 1812.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS Your Faithful Commons of Lower-Canada have resolved that it is necessary to make good the disbursements which the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital have been obliged to make to enable them to fulfil the obligations entered into with the Commissioners appointed to carry into execution an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which provides for the relief of Insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings, since the year one thousand eight hundred and one, to the present time, and that it appears these disbursements amount to the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, May it therefore 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 of 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 aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Govern-

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ment of the Province for the time being, to pay or cause to be paid by Warrant or Warrants under his hand and seal to the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital, out of any unappropriated monies which now are or shall hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, and which are reserved for the future disposition of the Legislature, the aforesaid sum of Three hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, to make good the disbursements which they have been obliged to make as aforesaid to fulfil the obligations entered into with the said, Commissioners since one thousand eight hundred and one, to the present time.

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 shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall direct.

### C A P. XIX.

AN ACT to grant, annually, for a limited time a sum of money therein mentioned for the relief of the Indigent Sick, administered to in the *Hôtel-Dieu* of Quebec.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

(19th. May, 1812.)

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is just and necessary to provide for the support of the indigent Sick and to procure establishments where they may be comfortably lodged, maintained, taken care of and have the benefit of medical aid, and having considered the essential services constantly rendered to the society during a great number of years past by the Religious Ladies Hospitalières of the *Hôtel-Dieu* of Quebec, the charitable manner with which they have assisted the indigent sick placed in their Hospital, and with what economy they have managed the property destined to this pious purpose, and considering the impossibility in which they are placed from the moderate revenues of their Hospital of admitting hereafter the same number of sick, unless that the Legislature shall grant them relief and the necessity of preserving so useful an establishment; for remedywhereof, may it therefore 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 of 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 aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant

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Governor