

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

£300 granted to
to the *Hôtel-Dieu*

Governor

of Quebec, and to be annually paid, during the continuance of this Act.

Governor or Person administering the Government of this 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 Hospitalières of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, yearly, during the continuance of the present Act, out of any unappropriated monies that now are or shall, at any time or times hereafter, come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, one half to be paid in advance every six months, to be by them laid out for the maintenance and relief of the indigent sick they may receive into their Hospital.

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.

Continuance of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the present Act and all things therein contained, shall continue and be in force for and during the term of four years, from the day of the passing thereof and no longer.

CAP. XX.

AN ACT to grant to *Alexis Gosselin*, a right of Toll over the Bridge erected on the River Boyer, in the County of Hertford.

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS *Alexis Gosselin* is the owner of a Bridge erected on the River Boyer, in the parish of St. Vallier, in the County of Hertford, which Bridge greatly promotes the convenience and celerity of travellers, And whereas the said Bridge stands now in need of considerable repairs and that the said *Alexis Gosselin* has by his petition in this behalf prayed leave to perform the same. Therefore may it 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 be lawful for the said *Alexis Gosselin*, his heirs, executors, curators and assigns, from time to time, and at all times, to ask, demand, receive, recover and take toll, and for their own proper use and behoof, for pontage, as or in the name of a Toll or duty, before any

Alexis Gosselin allowed to take toll over the bridge of the River Boyer.