

## C A P. IX.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province."

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.

Act 51st, Geo. 3.  
continued.

£200 granted annually to each of the Committees to superintend the Houses of Correction, for the Districts of Quebec, Montreal & Three Rivers.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province," It is provided that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to advance certain sums of money therein mentioned to the Committees to be appointed under the said Act. And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the payments of the said sums of money should be made annually to the Committees to be so appointed for the purposes contained in the said Act. 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 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 to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies which now are or shall be hereafter in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to advance annually during the continuance of this Act, to the Committees which may have been or shall be appointed under and by virtue of the aforesaid Act passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, to superintend the Houses of Correction in the several Districts respectively, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, Current money of this Province, for the District of Quebec—a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, Current money of this Province, for the District of Montreal, and a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds like Current money, for the District of Three Rivers—for the purpose of enabling the said Committees or either of them, in their respective Districts, to hire or otherwise provide a Building fit and proper to serve for a temporary House of Correction, and also, such accommodation for the performance of labour as may be requisite, and also to make a stock of materials for the use and employment of the persons who may or shall hereafter be confined in the Houses of Correction of the aforesaid Districts, respectively, as well as for the purpose of allowing reasonable Salaries to the Superintendant and keepers thereof in each of the said Districts, respectively.

And

Continuation of  
this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and no longer.

CAP. X.

An Act for applying a further sum of Money towards the Building and compleating of the Common Gaol for the District of Quebec and its Appendages.

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears that the monies heretofore appropriated by law for the erecting of a Common Gaol in and for the City and District of Quebec, are not sufficient to complete the said Building and that it is expedient and necessary to provide a further sum for the completion of the said Common Gaol and its appendages, 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 of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or the person administering the Government for the time being, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, directed to the Receiver General of this Province, to issue to the Commissioners or any two of them, already appointed or who may hereafter be appointed for the District of Quebec, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erecting of a Common Gaol in each of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, and the means of defraying the expences thereof," another Sum of money not exceeding in the whole Six Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds, Current money of this Province, out of any monies which now are or hereafter may be in the hands of the said Receiver General and which have been levied or collected under or by virtue of the said Act passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, to be applied towards the erecting and completing of the said Common Gaol and the Appendages thereof.

A further Sum of  
£6500. granted  
for the Gaol of  
Quebec.

Expenditure of  
the money to be  
accounted for.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners for the District of Quebec from time to time, when thereunto required, shall account to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, for the application and expenditure