

pecting their proceedings to the Governor.

The Commissioners to report to the Governor and to the two Houses of Parliament the improvements made under this Act.

The application of the Monies expended to be accounted for to His Majesty.

ceedings to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and obtaining previously the approbation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, relative to the proposed application of such monies.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and to the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, at the next Session thereof, the improvements which shall have been made under this Act, with such other observations and information as they may deem it expedient to give, on the improvements to be made upon the internal communications of this Province.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all monies expended in conformity with 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 for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct.

C A P. IX.

AN ACT to appropriate several sums of money therein mentioned, for repairing, improving and enclosing the Court House in the City of Quebec.

(25th March, 1815.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Court House in the City of Quebec, is in a state indispensably requiring considerable repairs, and whereas additional Room is wanting for divers public offices in the said Building, and that it has become necessary to enclose the same, 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 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government

Governor empowered to issue £ 6700 to the Commissioners for adding a third story to the court house and other repairs.

ment of this Province 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 to be appointed as herein-after to be provided, a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred pounds, current money of this Province, to carry into execution the repairs now indispensably necessary to be made to the said Court House of the City of Quebec; a further sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred pounds, like current Money, for the purpose of adding a third or attic Story to the said Court House of the City of Quebec, and the further sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, like current money, for the purposes of enclosing the Premises of the said Court House, and of thereon erecting the necessary dependencies.

Governor empowered to appoint the above Commissioners.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 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, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, to appoint three persons to be Commissioners for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act; and a person to act as Treasurer and Clerk to the said Commissioners, to whom a sum of one hundred pounds, current money of this Province, shall be allowed and no further or other sum; to remove from time to time, the said Commissioners, Treasurer and Clerk, or any of them and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed, or shall die or resign their trust.

Commissioners to cause Plans of the works and an Estimate of the expence to be laid before the Governor for his approbation and then to proceed in carrying into execution the intentions of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners or any two of them, shall and they are hereby directed to cause plans of the work to be done, and an estimate of the expence necessary for carrying into effect the said repairs, the building of the said attic story, and the enclosing of the premises of the said Court House; which plans and estimate shall by the said Commissioners or any two of them, be laid before and approved by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and after such approbation, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any two of them, from time to time, to agree by Contract or Contracts in writing or otherwise in their discretion, with any person or persons as well for conducting and inspecting the works, as for providing materials and hiring workmen and labourers, for carrying into effect the said repairing, improving and inclosing the said Court House, as and for which they the said Commissioners or any two of them shall think it expedient to contract or agree: Provided always, that previous to making any contract or contracts in writing, fourteen days notice at least, shall be given in one or more of the Public news-papers, printed within the said City of Quebec, expressing the object and intention of such contracts, and the time and place, for receiving proposals for the same.

Previous to making any contract, notice to be given to express the object of such Contracts, & time and place, for receiving proposals.

While the repairs are carrying on, the Set-

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that during the time the repairs of the said Court House shall be carrying on, the Courts of Justice for the District

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of Justice to be
held in such
places as the
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District of Quebec, the sittings of which are now usually held in the said Court House, shall be held at such place within the City of Quebec, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province for the time being, shall for the purpose appoint.

Commissioners
to account to the
Governor for the
expenditure of
the monies, gran-
ted by this Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners 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 of all and every the sum and sums of money, to be advanced to them, and distributed by them, for the purposes of this Act, in such manner and form as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall appoint and direct.

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

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said monies 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. X.

AN Act to grant an annuity to such Militia-men as were wounded during the late war with the United States of America, and to apply a sum of money therein mentioned, to aid and assist His Majesty in defraying the expenses of the Militia incurred during the said War, and also to indemnify certain Officers of Militia and the Families of such Militia-men as were killed in the said war.

(25th March, 1815.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Your Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Lower Canada, have taken into their serious consideration, the expenses incurred by Your Majesty for Militia service during the late war with the United States of America, and that it is just to indemnify the Officers of the Militia, who served during the said war, for the losses sustained by them in consequence of the unforeseen disbanding of the Embodied Militia, and to indemnify the Militia-men, who were wounded