

it is necessary to appropriate a further sum for the payment of certain arrears due for the erection of the same, by the Commissioners appointed under and in virtue 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 for defraying the expences thereof;" 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 of 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 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 appointed under and in virtue of the above-mentioned Act, or to any one of them, for the purposes above-mentioned, the sum of eleven hundred and six Pounds, two Shillings, current money of this Province, out of any of the unappropriated monies which now are or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, and which have been or shall be levied or collected under any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province.

£1106:3 granted to pay certain arrears due for the erection of the Gaol of Quebec.

Application of the Money how to be accounted for.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said monies appropriated 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 for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall direct.

C A P. XXII.

AN ACT to authorize the closing and sale of a part of Capital Street in the City of Montreal; and for the disposal of the monies arising from the sale of the same.

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to close up that part of Capital street, in the City of Montreal, lying and between St. Joseph street and the street or lane, commonly called,

led, St. Dizier's Lane; and to authorize the sale of the same, and that the monies arising from the sale thereof, may be appropriated in opening and improving other Streets, Lanes and Public Places in the said City; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any three Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, residing in the City of Montreal, one of whom shall be of the *Quorum*, to cause that part of Capital Street aforesaid, lying and being between Saint Joseph Street and the Street or Lane commonly called and known by the name of St. Dizier's Lane, to be closed and shut up, and to sell and dispose of the same at public sale or auction, in such lots or proportions as the said Justices shall deem most expedient. Provided always, that if from the local situation and confined limits of the ground so to be sold, the said Justices shall see good reason to believe that a higher price would be obtained by private bargain, or by a valuation of such ground being made by three, capable and disinterested, persons upon oath, it shall be lawful for the said Justices to appoint such persons, and to administer such oath to them, and to proceed to the sale of the ground by either of such modes in preference to a public sale.

The Justices of the Peace of the District of Montreal residing in that city, may cause that part of Capital Street, lying between St. Joseph Street and St. Dizier's Lane, to be closed and shut up, and to sell and dispose of the same.

Monies arising from the Sale, how to be disposed of.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the monies arising from the sale of the lot or lots of ground into which the aforesaid part or portion of Capital Street shall or may be divided, pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall go into and make part of the Road Fund for the aforesaid City of Montreal, and shall be applied for the opening and improvement of such Streets, Lanes and Public Places of the said City of Montreal, in such manner as the aforesaid Justices of the District, or any two of them, (one of whom shall be of the *Quorum*) in a Special Session to be held for the purpose, shall deem most expedient.