

C A P. XXXI.

AN ACT to make good the deficiencies of the Funds by Law provided, for paying certain contingent expences of the House of Assembly.

(22 March, 1817.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS pursuant to Addresses from the House of Assembly, during the present session of the Provincial Parliament, His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to advance, by two several warrants directed to the Receiver-General of the Province, the sum of Four thousand and eighty-two pounds, twelve shillings, and nine-pence one halfpenny, currency, for and on account of the contingent expences of the House of Assembly, one of the said warrants bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January last, for the sum of Three thousand three hundred and seven pounds, four shillings and ten-pence one halfpenny, current money of this Province; the other warrant bearing date the tenth of February last, for the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five pounds, seven shillings and eleven-pence, current money aforesaid: And whereas the funds provided by an Act passed in the thirty-third of your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to establish a fund for paying the salaries of the officers of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and for defraying the contingent expences thereof," have been found insufficient for the purposes of the said Act, whereby it is expedient to make good the monies so as aforesaid advanced, pursuant to Addresses from the House of Assembly; 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 the said sum of four thousand and eighty-two pounds, twelve shillings and nine-pence one halfpenny, current money of this Province, so as aforesaid advanced on account of the contingent expences as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby directed to be charged against the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province, that may have been raised, levied, and collected under and by virtue of an Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province.

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granted for paying
certain contingent
expences of the
House of Assembly.

Application of the
money to be account-
ed for to the Crown.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the sum directed to be charged as aforesaid, as by this Act directed, shall be accounted

counted 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. XXXII.

AN ACT for reviving and continuing for a limited time, and amending an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better Regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned.*"

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned," which said Act expired on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's reign, be revived and continued in force for a limited time, 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 the said Act herein-before recited, passed in the forty-third of His Majesty's Reign, and all the clauses, provisions, powers, authorities, directions, and regulations therein contained, shall be and remain in full force and authority, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the body of this Act; Provided always, that nothing herein-contained, shall be construed to extend to oblige the Militiamen to any exercise or reviews ordered by the aforesaid Act, without a special or general order for such exercise or review, from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to authorize for the future, the annual application and appropriation of the Two thousand five hundred pounds currency, mentioned in the said Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, for the purposes of this Act.

Act 43, Geo. III.
Cap. I revived and
amended.

Not to oblige Mi-
litia-men to any ex-
ercise or reviews
without special or
general orders from
the Governor.

Not to authorise
the expenditure of
the money, granted
by Act 43 Geo. III.
Cap. I

C A P. XXXIII.