

C A P. XXXIII.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of Money for the payment of certain Militia Officers, and other purposes therein-mentioned.

(22 March, 1817.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the expences of the Militia of this Province; and whereas His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, by message to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, has given an estimate of the sums required for the payment of the salaries of the Staff of the Militia, and also for the contingent expences, whereby His Excellency recommends an annual salary of five hundred pounds, currency, for the Adjutant-General of the Militia; an annual salary of three hundred pounds, currency, for the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia; an annual salary of one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, for the Assistant General of Militia; an annual salary of four hundred pounds, currency, to the Provincial Aid-de-Camp; and a sum of five hundred pounds, currency, for the contingent expences, and Clerks of the Militia; for which sums he recommends provision to be made. May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted and 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 for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by warrant or warrants, to order, that out of the monies at present in the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, or which shall hereafter come into his hands, there be annually paid the sums herein-after mentioned, to the officers of Militia herein-after mentioned, and for the contingent expences of the Militia, and Clerks of the Militia, from and after the passing of this Act, and for and during the continuance of an Act passed in the present session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "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;*" that is to say, for the annual salary of the Adjutant-General of Militia, five hundred pounds, currency; for the annual salary of the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia, three hundred pounds, currency; for the annual salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General of Militia, one hundred and fifty pounds, currency; for the annual salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, four hundred pounds, currency; and for the contingent expences, and Clerks of the Militia, five hundred pounds, currency.

Certain sums of money granted for the pay of the officers composing the present Staff of the Militia and the contingent expences of the Militia.

Application of the money to be accounted for, to the Crown.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated under and by virtue 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, heirs shall direct,

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