

come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, to apply, in addition to the sum appropriated by the Act last above-mentioned, for the District of Quebec, a further sum of money not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, current money aforesaid, for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings, within the district of Quebec; out of which said sum of five hundred pounds, the sum of two hundred and nine pounds, fifteen shillings currency, shall be applied and go to the payment and satisfaction of a debt incurred for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of foundlings in the District of Quebec, by the Commissioners appointed therefore.

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

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

#### C A P. XIV.

An ACT to amend an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province, and for other purposes.*"

(1st April, 1818.)

Example.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province,*" whereby it is provided, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province for the time being, 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 payment of the said sums of money should be made annually to the Committees appointed in virtue of the said Act, 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

“ tuled, “ *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 of the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, to superintend the Houses of Correction in the several Districts respectively, that is to say, 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 one hundred pounds like currency 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 provide a stock of materials for the employment of the persons who now are, or shall hereafter be confined in the said Houses of Correction, in the aforesaid Districts respectively, as well as for the purpose of allowing reasonable salaries to the Superintendent and Keepers thereof, in each of the said Districts respectively.

£200 granted for the district of Quebec, £200 for Montreal, and £100 for Three-Rivers.

A further sum may be granted, but not to exceed £100 per annum more than granted by this Act for the district of Montreal.

II. And whereas it has been ascertained, that in consequence of the increased population of the District of Montreal, and the great number of prisoners which it has frequently been found necessary to commit to the House of Correction for the said District, the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds *per annum*, is insufficient for the support and maintenance of the said House of Correction; be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or the person administering the government of this Province for the time being, to advance out of any of the before-mentioned funds, such further sum for the purposes aforesaid, as on a representation from the Committees for superintending the said House of Correction may be found necessary, and shall be approved of by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province for the time being.— Provided always, that the sum hereby authorized to be so advanced for the purposes aforesaid, over and above the aforesaid annual sum of two hundred pounds, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred pounds, current money of this Province.

Proviso.

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

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said monies, agreeably to the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for

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.

Continuance of  
this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

## C A P. XV.

### An ACT to establish a House of Industry in the City of Montreal.

(1st April, 1818.)

Preamble

WHEREAS the late John Conrad Marsteller, who died on the seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, did devise and bequeath by his last Will and Testament, certain real or immoveable estates, and the rest, residue and remainder of all and every his estates, property and effects, after payment of his debts and legacies, for the purpose of establishing in the City of Montreal, a House of Industry, which said real estates consist of two lots of ground, with two stone houses and other buildings thereon erected, situate in the main street of St. Mary's suburbs, in the Parish of Montreal, in the District of Montreal; and whereas the establishment of such House of Industry cannot be effected without the aid and assistance of the Legislature, 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 a Corporation and Body Politic and Corporate, for carrying into full effect the said will of the said John Conrad Marsteller, and for executing the several powers vested in them by this Act, shall be established by the name of the Wardens of the House of Industry, in the City of Montreal; and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall and may sue or be sued, in all Courts and places within this Province, and shall and may do all matters and things whatsoever, in as full and ample manner and form, to all intents and purposes, as any Body Politic or Bodies Corporate can or may as such lawfully do; and in every suit to be commenced against the said

Corporation created by this Act by the name of the Wardens of the House of Industry of the city of Montreal.

To have perpetual succession, and to have a common Seal.

Wardens