

of the month of August, in addition to the Terms now by law established and appointed to be there held.

Continuance of
this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and no longer.

C A P. X.

AN Act to appropriate a Sum of Money therein-mentioned for the Erection of Stepping Mills in the Houses of Correction for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal.

(22d March, 1823.)

Example.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a Sum of Money for the purpose of establishing a stepping Mill in each of the Houses of Correction in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, in order that the persons therein-confined may be kept at useful labour by working such Mill; 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 for the purpose of erecting a Stepping Mill for each of the Houses of Correction for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for the purpose of procuring a working model or models of Stepping Mills previous to the erection of the same for the said Houses of Correction, on the best and most approved plan from such place or Countries where the same are in use, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, for each of the Houses of Correction in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, may by a Warrant or Warrants under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, be advanced and paid from and out of the unappropriated monies that now are, or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being.

£600 granted
for models and
the erecting Stepping
Mills in the
Districts of Que-
bec and Montreal.

Expenditure of
the money to be
accounted for.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies to be advanced 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 be pleased to direct.

C A P. XI.

AN Act to render voluntary Sheriff's Sales, (*Décrets Volontaires*) more easy and less expensive.

(2d. March, 1823.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws now in force, make no difference between the mode of proceeding to compulsory and voluntary Sheriff's Sales, (*décrets*) with respect to formalities and expenses which are alike in both cases, and whereas the rendering voluntary Sheriff's Sales more easy and less expensive, would be very beneficial to the public: 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 when and so often as any Proprietor or any other person desirous of purchasing real property or hereditaments, shall choose to cause the same to be sold by Sheriff's Sale, on himself (*Décréter sur lui-même*), or on the purchaser, it shall be sufficient for him to present to a Court having jurisdiction and authority, to cause a Sheriff's Sale to be proceeded to in the usual form, a Petition to the said Court, setting forth the grounds of his demand; alleging his wish to cause to be sold by Sheriff's Sale, such real property or hereditaments, whereof he shall be held to give a correct description according to Law, in order to obtain from such Court an order directed to the Sheriff, to proceed to the seizure, sale and adjudication of such real property or hereditaments, in the manner prescribed with respect to any other Sheriff's Sale of real property or hereditaments, by virtue of the Laws now in force in this Province.

Proprietor or
person purchas-
ing real property,
how to proceed,
in order that the
same may be sold
by the Sheriff.

II.