

year of His Majesty's Reign, as the line proper and most practicable for the aforesaid Lachine Canal, shall be the line or course upon which the said Canal shall be made and completed.

Commissioners to take the necessary measures for ascertaining the value of the ground through which the Canal would pass, if the same should be continued thro' the city of Montreal to the current of St. Mary and to report the same, to the Legislature.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid Commissioners shall take the necessary measures to ascertain the value of the ground through which the aforesaid Canal would pass, if the same were continued through the City of Montreal, to the Current Saint Mary, and report the same in the English and French Languages, to the three branches of the Legislature, at the next Session, in the course of fifteen days after the opening of the same, with such other information relating to the subject, as they shall deem expedient.

Expenditure 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 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. XXIV.

AN ACT for the further encouragement of Agriculture in this Province.

(22d. March, 1823.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money, for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province, We therefore Your Majesty's Most dutiful and Loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech 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 it shall and

and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, to advance from time to time, for the encouragement of Agriculture for the present year, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of two thousand one hundred pounds, currency, which said sum of money shall be divided between the several Districts in this Province, in the proportion specified in the second section of an Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to encourage Agriculture in this Province," and shall be laid out and expended for the purposes of Agriculture in the said several Districts, according to the provisions and requirements of the said Act, and according to the dispositions of the Act therein-mentioned, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, Chapter sixth.

Sum granted for the encouragement of agriculture, to be divided in the proportions specified by act 1 Geo. 4, cap. 3, and to be laid out and expended, according to the provisions of the act 58 Geo. 3, cap. 6.

Expenditure of the money to be accounted for to his Majesty.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies by this Act appropriated, 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. XXV.

An Act to appropriate a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the relief of Insane, Invalid and Infirm Persons, and towards the support of Foundlings.

(Mad. March, 1823.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that several Sums of Money be appropriated as well to defray the Balance of the expences incurred for the relief of Insane and Infirm persons and Invalids, and for the support of Foundlings, to the thirty-first day of October last, as for the year commenced the first day of November last and to end the thirty-first day of October in the present year, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-three, 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