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44 George III – Chapter 13

An Act for applying certain Sums of money therein mentioned to make good the like Sums issued and advanced by His Majesty's Orders in pursuance of three several Addresses of the House of Assembly. (2d. May, 1804.)

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas in pursuance of the Address of the House of Assembly bearing date the Ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and three, the Sum of One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety one Pounds four Shillings, Current money of this Province, was issued and advanced by Your Majesty's Orders to Commissioners appointed by virtue of and under an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for erecting Court Houses with proper Offices in the several Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for defraying the expences thereof;" And Whereas in pursuance of another Address of the House of Assembly bearing date the Thirteenth day of April in the year aforesaid, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current money of this Province, was issued and advanced by Your Majesty's Orders to the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the purpose of causing to be translated and Printed the Lex Parliamentaria, and by another Address bearing date the Fifteenth day of April in the year aforesaid, the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds one Shilling and five Pence, Current money of this Province, was issued and advanced by Your Majesty's Orders to discharge a balance due for Books imported for 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 aforesaid, that out of the surplus of any Fund or Funds subject so the disposition of the Provincial Parliament under the authority of an Act passed in the thirty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting his Majesty additional and new Duties on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, and for appropriating the same towards further defraying the charges of the administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and also under and by virtue of another Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting his Majesty Duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and for regulating their trade, and for granting additional Duties on Licences to persons for keeping Houses of public entertainment, or for retailing Wine, Brandy, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the

Act or Ordinance therein mentioned;” And also under and by virtue of another Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain new Duties on the importation into this Province of all manufactured Tobacco and Snuff, and for disallowing the Drawback on Tobacco manufactured within this Province,” And now remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied the respective Sums of one thousand six hundred and ninety one Pounds four Shillings, Current money of this Province, of Two hundred Pounds, Current money of this Province, and of Seventy seven Pounds one Shilling and five Pence, also Current money of this Province, to make good the like sums which have so, as aforesaid, been issued and advanced by His Majesty’s orders in pursuance of the aforesaid Addresses of the House of Assembly respectively.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said Sums of money pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct.