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45 George III – Chapter 17

An Act for applying a certain sum of money therein mentioned, to make good two several sums of money advanced by his Majesty's orders to the Commissioners of the House of Correction for the District of Montreal, and for repairing the injury done to the common Gaol of the same District of Montreal, by Fire. (25th March, 1805.)

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Three Pounds, Four Shillings and Eleven Pence, current money of this Province, by Your Majesty's Orders has been issued and advanced to the Commissions appointed by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province." And Whereas the further sum of Six Hundred and Fifteen Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and two Pence, hath also by Your Majesty's Orders been issued to Edward William Gray, Isaac Winslow Clarke and Louis Guy, Esquires, for repairing the injury done to the common Gaol of the District of Montreal, by Fire; 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 of 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 to 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 to his Majesty, additional and new Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandises, 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 to 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 for 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 sum of nine hundred and ninety eight Pounds, eighteen Shillings and one penny, 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.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sums applicable by Law to support Houses of Correction in the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], respectively, may be applied to any or either of such House or Houses of Correction, in such proportions as shall appear expedient to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, for the time being.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said sum 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.