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**An Act for applying a further sum of money towards the building and compleating of a Common Gaol, for the District of Quebec. (14th April, 1808.)**

Whereas from unforeseen expences incident to the situation and circumstances of the place allotted for the scite of a Common Gaol, for the District of Quebec, the sum already appropriated, by law, for the purpose of erecting the said Common Gaol is insufficient. And whereas it appears expedient to apply a further sum, for the demolition and removal of the Old Gaol, and towards the building and compleating of the said Common Gaol, and the appendages thereof, on such a plan as shall combine therein, the advantages of security, cleanliness and salubrity. 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 of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government, for the time being, by warrant or warrants under his hand and seal, directed to the Receiver General of this Province, to issue to the Commissioners, or any two of them, appointed for the District of Quebec, by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act, passed in the forty fifth year of Your Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erecting of a Common Gaol, in each of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, and the means of defraying the expences thereof," a further sum of money, not exceeding in the whole, four thousand pounds, current money of this Province, out of any unappropriated monies which now are, or hereafter may be, in the hands of the said Receiver General, and which have been, or shall be levied or collected, under or by virtue of the said Act, passed in the forty fifth year of Your Majesty's reign, to be applied for the demolition and removal of the Old Gaol, and towards the building and compleating of the said Common Gaol, and the appendages thereof, on such a plan as shall combine therein, the advantages of security, cleanliness and salubrity as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners for the District of Quebec, from time to time, when thereunto required, shall account to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, for the application and expenditure, of all and every the sum and sums of money to be advanced to them, in conformity to this Act, in such manner and form, as the

Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall appoint and direct.

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

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid Act, made and passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the erecting of a Common Gaol, in each of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively, and the means of defraying the expences thereof," and every clause, matter or thing therein contained, in so far as the same is not altered by this Act, shall be and continue in force, the same as if this Act had never been made.