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48 George III – Chapter 32

An Act to make good the deficiency of the Fund, by Law provided, for paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and the contingent expences thereof. (14th April 1808.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas the Fund provided by an Act, passed in the thirty third year of Your Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to establish a Fund for paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and for defraying the contingent expenses thereof," has been insufficient for that purpose. And whereas the sums necessary to make good the said deficiency have from time to time on Addresses from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, respectively, been advanced by Your Majesty's orders, and temporarily charged against other Provincial Funds, the which deficiency, on the fifth day of January last, amounted to the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy nine Pounds nine Shillings and seven pence half penny, current money of this Province, exclusive of the charges of collection and the proportion of duty allowed to the Province of Upper Canada. 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 all and every the sum or sums of money, which have been so advanced by Your Majesty's orders and temporarily charged against other Provincial Funds, to the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight inclusive, for the before mentioned purposes, amounting to three thousand nine hundred and seventy nine Pounds, nine Shillings and seven Pence half Penny, current money of this Province; together with the charges of collection and the proportion of duty allowed to the Province of Upper Canada, shall be and are hereby directed to remain charged against the 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 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 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 of Public Entertainment, or for retailing, Wine, Brandy, Rum or other Spiritous Liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned;" and under and by virtue of an Act passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a duty on licencing Billiard Tables for hire, and for regulating the same;" 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."

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the sum or sums directed to remain charged as aforesaid, to make good any deficiency as aforesaid as by this Act directed, 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 or Successors shall direct.