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An Act for granting another sum of money to finish the building of the Common Gaol for the District of Montreal. (21st. March, 1811.)

Whereas the sum already appropriated by law for the purpose of erecting a common Goal for the District of Montreal, has been found insufficient, and that it appears expedient to apply another sum of money for completing of the said common Goal and the appendages thereof, and to provide as soon as possible, therein safe and salubrious lodgings for the Prisoners: 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 part 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 end may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or the 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 or who may hereafter be appointed for the District of Montreal, 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 Goal in each of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively, and the means of defraying the expences thereof," another sum of money not exceeding in the whole Six thousand six hundred 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 towards the building and completing of the said common Goal, and the appendages thereof.

II.   And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners for the District of Montreal, 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 Act of 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 and 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.

IV.   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.