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52 George III – Chapter 18 (Session 1)

**An Act to grant to the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. (19th May, 1812.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas Your Faithful Commons of Lower-Canada have resolved that it is necessary to make good the disbursements which the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital have been obliged to make to enable them to fulfil the obligations entered into with the Commissioners appointed to carry into execution an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which provides for the relief of Insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings, since the year one thousand eight hundred and one, to the present time, and that it appears these disbursements amount to the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to pay or cause to be paid by Warrant or Warrants under his hand and seal to the Religious Ladies of the General Hospital, out of any unappropriated monies which now are or shall hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, and which are reserved for the future disposition of the Legislature, the aforesaid sum of Three hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, to make good the disbursements which they have been obliged to make as aforesaid to fulfil the obligations entered into with the said, Commissioners since one thousand eight hundred and one, to the present time.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said sum of money shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall direct.