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52 George III – Chapter 9 (Session 1)

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province." (19th May, 1812.)

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province," It is provided that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to advance certain sums of money therein mentioned to the Committees to be appointed under the said Act. And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the payments of the said sums of money should be made annually to the Committees to be so appointed for the purposes contained in the said Act. Be it therefore 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 to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies which now are or shall be hereafter in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to advance annually during the continuance of this Act, to the Committees which may have been or shall be appointed under and by virtue of the aforesaid Act passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, to superintend the Houses of Correction in the several Districts respectively, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, Current money of this Province, for the District of Quebec—a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, Current money of this Province, for the District of Montreal, and a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds like Current money, for the District of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières]—for the purpose of enabling the said Committees or either of them, in their respective Districts, to hire or otherwise provide a Building fit and proper to serve for a temporary House of Correction, and also, such accommodation for the performance of labour as may be requisite, and also to make a stock of materials for the use and employment of the persons who may or shall hereafter be confined in the Houses of Correction of the aforesaid Districts, respectively, as well as for the purpose of allowing reasonable Salaries to the Superintendant and keepers thereof in each of the said Districts, respectively.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and no longer.