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53 George III – Chapter 2

**An Act to apply certain sums of Money therein mentioned, towards the defence of the Province during the present War with the United States of America. (15th February, 1813.)**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

Whereas your faithful subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada have taken into their serious consideration the justice of the war in which your Majesty is engaged against the United States of America, and whereas they desire as far as their means and the resources of the Province will permit, to contribute to the support of that war, and that for this purpose they have voluntarily imposed certain duties to enable them to aid your Majesty in the important contest in which the Province is at present engaged and to supply its future wants; 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 of 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 the Province for the time being, by a warrant or warrants under his hand and seat directed to the Receiver General of this Province, to take out of the unappropriated monies which now remain or hereafter may remain and be reserved in the hands of the said Receiver General for the future disposition of the Provincial Parliament of this Province— Firstly, the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, currency, and to apply the same towards the equipment of the Militia-men who are or shall be embodied, with such articles of clothing or other necessaries as Government is not accustomed to furnish soldiers serving in the regular Army; Secondly, the sum of one thousand pounds, currency, for the establishment of Hospitals necessary for the sick of the embodied Militia; And Thirdly, that of twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, to aid in the defence of the Province in the present war with the United States of America.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said monies conformably with 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.