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55 George III – Chapter 17

An Act to make good the Deficiency of the Funds by Law provided, for paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and the contingent expences thereof. (25th March, 1815.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas the Funds 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 expences thereof," have been insufficient for that purpose, and whereas another Act was made and passed in the Forty-fourth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to make good the deficiency of the funds by Law provided for paying the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly and the contingent expences thereof." And whereas since the passing of the said last mentioned Act, 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, the which deficiency to the fifth day of January, in the present year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, amounts to the sum of ten thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four pounds, eleven shillings and one penny, currency, exclusive of the charges of collector, and the draw backs, 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 which have been so advanced by His Majesty's orders, to the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen inclusive, for the before mentioned purposes, amounting to ten thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four pounds, eleven shillings and one penny, current money of this Province, together with the charges of collection and the drawbacks allowed to the Province of Upper Canada, shall be, and are hereby directed to be charged to and against the surplus of the 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 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 Spirituous Liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned.”

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