

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the first session of the eighth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1815.

55 George III – Chapter 19

An Act to grant a certain sum of money to Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, to assist him in publishing Geographical and Topographical Maps of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. (25th March, 1815.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, has undertaken the publication of Topographical and Geographical Maps of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, according to a prospectus by him published. And whereas it is proper to assist the said Joseph Bouchette, in prosecuting an undertaking so laudable and of such great public utility, 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 this Province for the time being, by Warrant or Warrants, under his hand and seal, directed to the Receiver general of the said Province, to issue to the said Joseph Bouchette, the sum of five hundred pounds, current money of this Province, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the said Receiver General or which may hereafter come into his hands, and which have been or shall be levied or collected under any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the said Province, and that such sum so issued, be towards aiding and assisting the said Joseph Bouchette in carrying into effect his undertaking aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said monies pursuant to the direction of this Act, 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.