

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 21

An Act to grant a Salary to the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, to enable him to support the dignity of his office, during the present Provincial Parliament.

25th March, 1815, Presented for His Majesty's Assent, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Assented to by His Royal Highness, in the name and behalf of His Majesty, in His Privy Council as signified by a Message of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, to the- Legislative Council, on the 22d day of January, 1817.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the Province of Lower Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, being desirous of enabling the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the time being, the better to maintain the dignity of his office, and to meet the expenses necessarily attendant thereon, do beseech 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 the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the time being, shall, during the term of the Eighth Provincial Parliament, have an annual Salary of One Thousand Pounds, currency, payable in two half-yearly payments of five hundred pounds each, on the first day of every month of May and November, in each and every year, or in proportion for every period of six months, computing from the twenty-first day of January last, during which the person exercising that office, shall have been in possession of the same; which salary shall be paid out of the unappropriated monies at the disposition of the Provincial Legislature, and the same 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.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the time being, shall not hold or enjoy in his own name, or in the name of any person or persons in trait for him or his benefit, any office, or place of profit under the Crown, during pleasure.