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An Act to make good the deficiencies of the Funds by Law provided, for paying certain contingent expences of the House of Assembly. (22 March, 1817.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas pursuant to Addresses from the House of Assembly, during the present session of the Provincial Parliament, His Excellency the Governor-in Chief has been pleased to advance, by two several warrants directed to the Receiver-General of the Province, the sum of Four thousand and eighty-two pounds, twelve shillings, and nine-pence one halfpenny, currency, for and on account of the contingent expences of the House of Assembly, one of the said warrants bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January last, for the sum of Three thousand three hundred and seven pounds, four shillings and ten-pence one halfpenny, current money of this Province; the other warrant bearing date the tenth of February last, for the sum of several hundred and seventy-five pounds, seven shillings and eleven-pence, current money aforesaid: And whereas the funds provided by an Act passed in the thirty-third 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 expenses thereof," have been found insufficient for the purposes of the said Act, whereby it is expedient to make good the monies so as aforesaid advanced, pursuant to Addresses from the House of Assembly; 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 content 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, entitled, "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 said sum of four thousand and eighty-two pounds, twelve shillings and nine-pence one halfpenny, current money of this Province, so as aforesaid advanced on account of the contingent expences as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby directed to be charged against the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province, that may have been raised, levied, and collected under and by virtue of an Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the sum directed to be charged as aforesaid, as by this Act 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.