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An Act to repeal in part an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills," and to grant a sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned. (8th March, 1817.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army Bills," it is among other things, provided "that, for and during the period of five years, from the passing of the said Act, no person whatever shall export or otherwise carry out of this Province any gold, silver or copper Coin of any description whatsoever, or any molten gold or silver in any shape or shapes whatever, and if any person whatever shall export or otherwise carry out of this Province or procure to be exported or otherwise carried out of this Province or put on board of any ship, vessel or boat, or into any land carriage to be exported or otherwise carried out of this Province, or shall in any manner or way whatsoever attempt or endeavour to export or otherwise carry out of this Province or attempt or endeavour to procure to be exported or otherwise carried out of this Province, any gold, silver or copper Coin of any description whatever, or any molten gold or silver in any shape or shapes whatever then in each and every such case, such gold, silver or copper Coin and such molten gold and silver shall be forfeited, one half to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors and one half to the person who shall sue for the same, and that the same shall and may be seized, sued for, prosecuted, condemned and recovered in such Courts and by such and the like ways, means and methods, and the produce thereof disposed of and applied in such and the like manner and to such and the like uses and purposes as any forfeiture incurred by any law respecting the revenue of the Customs might then be seized, sued for, prosecuted, condemned or recovered, disposed of or applied;" And whereas it is expedient and necessary that so much of the above mentioned Act as is herein-before recited, should be repealed; May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and content of the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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of 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 so much of the aforesaid Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to facilitate the circulation of Army-Bills," as is herein-before mentioned and recited, shall be and the same is from henceforth hereby repealed.

II. And whereas it is expedient and necessary to continue the Army-Bill Office established under and by virtue of the Act herein before mentioned, for a limited time, beyond the first day of August next, when by the said Act the holders of Army-Bills issued under and in virtue of the same will be entitled to

recover and receive the full amount of such Army-Bills in money, with the interest remaining due thereon, and to provide a further sum of money for the payment of such Officers in the said Army-Bill Office as it may be found necessary to continue in employ for the purposes of calling in and cancelling and paying all such Army-Bills as may remain in circulation after the first day of August next: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in order to pay such Officer or Officers in the said Army-Bill Office, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, may for the purposes aforesaid think proper to continue in employ from and after the first day of August, next until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to issue his Warrant for the payment of a sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty Pounds, current money of this Province, out of the unappropriated monies which now are in or shall hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the money herein before appropriated for the purposes 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.