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58 George III – Chapter 13

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act therein-mentioned, and to grant a certain sum of Money, more effectually to provide for the relief of infirm and insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings. (1st April, 1818.)

Whereas it is expedient to make more ample provision for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings, then hitherto hath been made, Be it therefore 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 it shall be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of the Province for the time being, out of the unappropriated monies which now are, or which hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, to advance by a Warrant or Warrants, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, current money of this Province, for the purpose of building and repairing certain wards or apartments in one of the wings of the General Hospital, near the city of Quebec, for the reception and relief of insane persons, and a further sum of two thousand pounds currency, for the purpose of building additional wards and apartments for the aforesaid purposes, adjacent to those already in use, at, or near the General Hospital, in the city of Montreal.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners who may be appointed for carrying this Act into execution, shall not make any engagement or agreement with any person or persons in either of the said Districts of Quebec or Montreal, for work to be done in pursuance of this Act, until public notice of the same, by at least two weeks, shall have been given in some of the public newspapers in the District in which such work is to be done or performed, notifying all persons desirous of contracting for such work, to give in, or present on or before a certain day, proposals and estimates sealed up for such work, in order that the person or persons who will, upon giving good and approved security therefore, execute the same upon the best and cheapest terms, may be employed.

III. And whereas it is expedient to grant a further sum of money for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings in the District of Quebec, than hath been provided by an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings and others therein-mentioned,' and also, to grant a further sum of money for the more effectual attainment of the purposes of the said Act" — Be it further enacted by

the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, 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, out of the unappropriated monies which now are, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being to apply, in addition to the sum appropriated by the Act last above-mentioned, for the District of Quebec, a further sum of money not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, current money aforesaid, for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of Foundlings, within the district of Quebec; out of which said of five hundred pounds, the sum of two hundred and nine pounds, fifteen shillings currency, shall be applied and go to the payment and satisfaction of a debt incurred for the relief of insane persons, and for the support of foundlings in the District of Quebec, by the Commissioners appointed therefore.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated under and in virtue 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's, his heirs and successors, shall direct.