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59 George III – Chapter 23

An Act to appropriate a certain Sum of Money to provide for the expense of laying out Lands for Reduced Officers and Men of the Embodied Militia, and others, who served during the late War. (24th April, 1819.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas by Message from His Grace the Governor in Chief, to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament in the present Session thereof, His Grace did recommend, that in order to carry into effect Your Majesty's Royal Instructions, to grant portions of the Waste Lands of the Crown to reduced Officers and Men who honorably served during the late War, and to set apart such lands for the Officers and Men of the Embodied Militia, discharged troops and others who may come under the spirit and meaning of Your Majesty's instructions, a sum not exceeding three thousand pounds, currency, should be appropriated; Now therefore, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, 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 out of the unappropriated monies which now are or that may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, a sum not exceeding the sum of three thousand pounds, current money of this Province, shall be appropriated and paid by a Warrant or Warrants, under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, for the purpose of enabling the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to carry into effect His Majesty's Royal instructions, to grant portions of the waste lands of the Crown to Offices and men of the Embodied Militia, and discharged troops, who honorably served during the late War, and such others as may come within the spirit and meaning of the said instructions.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority foresaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated 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, his Heirs and Successors shall direct.