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3 George IV – Chapter 10

An Act to appropriate a Sum of Money therein-mentioned for the Erection of Stepping Mills in the Houses of Correction for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal. (22d March, 1823.)

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a Sum of Money for the purpose of establishing a stepping Mill in each of the Houses of Correction in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, in order that the persons therein-confined may be kept at useful labour by working such Mill; 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 for the purposes of erecting a Stepping Mill for each of the Houses of Correction for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for the purposes of procuring a working model or models of Stepping Mills previous to the erection of the same for the said Houses of Correction, on the best and most approved plan from such place or Countries where the same are in use, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, for each of the Houses of Correction in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, may by a Warrant or Warrants under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, be advanced and paid from and out of the unappropriated monies that now are, or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies to be advanced 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 be pleased to direct.