

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the third session of the eleventh Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada.* Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1823.

3 George IV – Chapter 24

**An Act for the further encouragement of Agriculture In this Province. (22d. March, 1823.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money, for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province, We therefore Your Majesty's Most dutiful and Loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, to advance from time to time, for the encouragement of Agriculture for the present year, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of two thousand one hundred pounds, currency, which said sum of money shall be divided between the several Districts in this Province, in the proportion specified in the second section of an Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to encourage Agriculture in this Province," and shall be laid out and expended for the purposes of Agriculture in the said several Districts, according to the provisions and requirements of the said Act, and according to the dispositions of the Act therein-mentioned, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, Chapter sixth.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies by this Act appropriated, 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.