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**An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money towards the aid of the Montreal General Hospital, and for the Hotel Dieu of Quebec. (22d. March, 1823.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas, pursuant to a Message from His Excellency the Governor in Chief, recommending an appropriation of Public Funds in aid of the support and as an encouragement to the Montreal General Hospital lately established by the charity and munificence of individuals; and that an aid be also granted to enable the Religious Ladies of the Hotel Dieu at Quebec to complete the Building commenced by them on funds heretofore appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature, it is expedient, for the purposes aforesaid, to appropriate a certain sum of money; 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 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, to advance and pay, from and out of any unappropriated monies that now are or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General, the sums of money following, for the purposes hereinafter-mentioned, that is to say; a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to the President or Treasurer, or other proper Officer of the Society of Montreal General Hospital, for the purposes of the aforesaid Establishment or Corporation, and also a further sum of money not exceeding the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds, six shillings and nine pence, currency, to the Religious Ladies Hospitalières of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, as an aid to enable them to complete the Wards, Buildings and Dependencies by them recently erected in the City of Quebec, on the ground of the poor of the said Hotel Dieu with the funds arising from Savings on the income of the poor aforesaid, and with funds heretofore appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the aforesaid Establishment and of the proper Officers in the same respectively, who shall be entrusted with the expenditure of the monies by this Act appropriated, to lay before the three Branches of the Legislature, in the course of fifteen days after the opening of the next Session, a full and detailed statement in the English and French languages, of the manner in which the aforesaid monies shall have been applied and expended.

III. 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.