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3 George IV – Chapter 28

An Act to continue and amend three certain Acts therein-mentioned, for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province. (22d. March, 1823.)

Whereas it is expedient further to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the forty-third year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned," as amended by two several Acts, that is to say: by an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign aforesaid, intituled, "An Act for reviving and continuing for a limited time and amending an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned,'" and by an Act passed in the fifty ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty aforesaid, intituled, "An Act further to continue, for a limited time, and to amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better relation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned;'" 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 the above-mentioned Act passed in the forty-third year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned," as amended by the above-recited Act of the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign aforesaid, intituled, "An Act for reviving and continuing, for a limited time, and amending an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances herein-mentioned,'" and by an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty aforesaid, intituled, "An Act further to continue, for a limited time, and to amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned;'" and all and every the Clauses, Provisions, Powers, Authorities, Directions and Regulations in the said Acts severally contained, shall be, and the same is and are hereby continued in full force and effect until the first day of May, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and no longer.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in lieu of the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty pounds, currency, appropriated by the Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, chapter thirty-third, for the payment of certain Militia Officers, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred pounds, currency, shall be annually appropriated for the same

purpose in the following manner, that is to say: for the annual Salary of the Adjutant, General of Militia; five hundred pounds, currency; for the annual Salary of the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia, three hundred pounds, currency, for the annual Salary of Provincial Aid-de-Camp, the sum of four hundred pounds, currency, and for the contingent expenses and Clerks in the Office of the Adjutant-General, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds, current money of this Province, during this Act, may be annually appropriated and charged against the unappropriated monies that are or may be in the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, towards defraying any expenses that may necessarily be incurred in the prosecution of delinquents or offenders against the Militia Laws, and which expenses shall be reimbursed by the delinquent or delinquents, offender or offenders, who shall have been legally condemned.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the monies which shall be expended by virtue of this Act, shall be taken out of the unappropriated monies which are now in, or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, and shall be charged against the said monies.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all monies expended 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.