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3 George IV – Chapter 29

**An Act to appropriate a certain Sum of Money annually for a limited time, in aid and for the support of the House of Industry in the City of Montreal. (22d. March, 1823.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate, for a limited time, a certain Sum of Money for the support and aid of the House of Industry in the City of Montreal; 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 annually, during this Act, from any unappropriated monies that are or that may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, for the time being, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, in aid and for the support of the House of Industry at Montreal, established under and in virtue of an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish a House of Industry in the City of Montreal," which money shall be applied and expended for the purpose of this Act, under the direction and superintendence of the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of Montreal.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Wardens for the time being of the aforesaid House of Industry, shall, within fifteen days after the opening of the next Session of the Legislature, lay before the three Branches thereof a Statement in the English and French Languages, of the manner in which the monies hereby appropriated, shall have been expended.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated under 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.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force for and during two years from and after the passing thereof, and no longer.