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3 George IV - Chapter 32

An Act to extend certain provisions contained in an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide Temporary Houses of Correction in the several District of this Province." (22d. March, 1823.)

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third of glorious memory; intituled, "An Act to provide Temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province," it is provided, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to appropriate for the purposes of a House of Correction such part or parts of the new common gaols in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, as may be vacant and which might be conveniently appropriated to that purpose; And whereas it is expedient to extend the above recited provision of the aforesaid Act, to the new common gaol in the town of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières]. 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or the Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to appropriate for the purposes of a House of Correction, such part or parts of the new gaol in the town of Three-Rivers, as may be vacant, and as may be conveniently appropriated to that purpose, upon the report of the Members of the Committee, who are or shall be appointed to superintend the House of Correction in the Town of Three-Rivers.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and no longer.