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An Act to appropriate certain annual sums of money therein mentioned to enable His Majesty to defray the expenses of Pensions conferred by His Majesty, upon the Honorable James Monk and the Honorable Isaac Ogden, respectively. (22d. March, 1803.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas the Governor in Chief did by a Message to both Houses of the Legislature of this Province, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, signify the high sense entertained by Your Majesty of the services of the Honorable James Monk, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, during the last forty years of his life, and did also earnestly recommend that a liberal provision might be made for him on his retirement from office;—And Whereas the Governor in Chief, by another Message to both Houses of the Legislature in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, did also signify the high sense Your Majesty entertained of the services of the Honorable Isaac Ogden, one of the Judges of Your Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, and did earnestly recommend that a liberal provision for him on his retirement should be made, in consideration of his long service and extreme age;—Now, therefore, We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Lower-Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, having taken the same into consideration and having resolved to grant to Your Majesty the annual sum of five hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, to enable Your Majesty to pay a Pension, to the Honorable James Monk, during his life, upon his retiring from the Bench, as Chief Justice of the District of Montreal, and the annual sum of four hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, to pay a pension to the Honorable Isaac Ogden, one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal during his Life, humbly 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 out of the unappropriated monies that now are in, or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, there shall be annual paid by a Warrant or Warrants under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, as a pension to the Honourable James Monk, during his natural life, on his retirement from the office of Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, and the further sum of four hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, as a pension to the Honourable Isaac Ogden on his retirement from office as a Judge of the aforesaid Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, for and during his natural life.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies that may be paid 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 be pleased to direct.