

neral, for the future disposition of the Parliament of this Province, and also that the Stock, Property, Affairs, and Concerns of the said Corporation shall be managed and conducted by Fifteen Directors, one of whom to be President: And whereas it is expedient for the better security of the Public Interest in the said Bank, that a due share in the management and direction thereof should be vested in the Government of this Province: And whereas the President, Directors, and Company of the said Bank have found from experience that the capital Stock of the said Bank is greater than the present circumstances and commerce of this Province require, and are desirous that the same should be reduced, 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled '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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to nominate and appoint Four, of the Fifteen Directors aforesaid at the return of each and every election of the same, any thing in the above recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governor authorised to appoint Four Directors.

II *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the second Section of the said Act as limits the number of Shares to Sixteen Thousand, and the whole of the sixth Section of the said Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, the number of Shares in the Stock of the said Bank shall not exceed Eight Thousand, and that the whole amount of the Stock, Estate and Property which the said Corporation shall be authorised to hold, including the capital Stock and Shares, shall never exceed in value One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Shares reduced to 8000.  
And Capital to £100,000.

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## C H A P. XII.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to defray certain charges for the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province.

[Passed 19th March, 1823.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

**W**HEREAS Your Majesty's faithful Commons have voluntarily and freely resolved to grant to Your Majesty a supply to defray certain charges

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for the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province, we, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper-Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled '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 by the authority of the same, That from and out of the Rates and Duties raised, levied, and collected to and for the public uses of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be appropriated the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy pounds, which said sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy pounds shall be applied in aid of the funds already appropriated by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain passed in the fourteenth year of His late Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to establish a Fund towards further defraying the charges of the administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec in North America," towards the following services for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

£4,470 to be applied in aid of the fund already granted for the support of the Civil Government of this Province.

For the Administration of Justice, including the Expenses of a Second Circuit.

Lieutenant Governor's Office.  
 Receiver General's Office.  
 Surveyor General's Office.  
 Executive Council Office.  
 Secretary's Office.  
 Register of the Province.  
 Inspector General's Office.  
 Repairs and Contingencies of the Government House.  
 Government Printer.  
 Casual and other Expenses.

To be paid by the Receiver General, and accounted for through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

and shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

A detailed account of the expenditure to be laid before the House of Assembly at their next session.

*Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That an account in detail of all monies paid under the authority of this Act be transmitted to be laid before the Commons House of Assembly at their next ensuing session of Parliament, and, provided also, that so much of the said sum as may remain unexpended, shall be subject to the future disposition of Parliament.*