

## CHAP. LXV.

### *AN ACT to provide for the further support of the Provincial Penitentiary.*

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to proceed with the completion of the Provincial Penitentiary, as far as may be requisite for the safe keeping of Convicts, and for the accommodation of the Officers and Keepers, and the due enforcement of discipline; and also to provide funds for the clothing, lodging and maintenance, of the Convicts, and for the payment of the Officers, Watchmen and other persons employed, in the guarding, government and police, of the said Penitentiary, may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted: *And be it enacted* by the Queen'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 it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, and he is hereby required, from and out of the rates and duties now levied and collected, and hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the said Receiver General, unappropriated, to discharge such warrant or warrants as shall from time to time be issued by the Lieutenant Governor, in favour of the Board of Inspectors of the said Penitentiary, by whom the money so obtained on such warrant shall be applied in completing the Hospital, Mess-room, Kitchen and Offices therein, as may be found necessary; in clothing, feeding, lodging and furnishing employment for Convicts, and in paying the salaries and wages of the Officers, Keepers and Watchmen, of the said Penitentiary: *Provided always*, that the said monies shall not exceed in amount the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds.

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£8,000 granted towards the completion, and for support of Penitentiary.

Account of expenditure to  
be rendered.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That an account in detail of the expenditure which may be incurred under this Act, shall be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor, to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session.*

## CHAP. LXVI.

*AN ACT granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of the late Captain Edgworth Ussher.*

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

**WHEREAS** the late Captain Edgworth Ussher, of Her Majesty's Militia of this Province, was inhumanly assassinated in the night time, in his own home, by Brigands from the United States of America: *And whereas,* there is reason to believe that his assassination is to be attributed to the gallantry and activity displayed by him in resisting the invasion of this Province by the inhabitants and citizens of the said United States: *And whereas,* it is just and proper to mark the sense entertained of the services rendered to the Province by the said Captain Edgworth Ussher, by granting a Pension to his surviving Widow and Family, We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: *And be it enacted* by the Queen'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 now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, annually, to provide for the payment of a Pension to the Widow of the late Captain Edgworth Ussher, to commence on the fifteenth day of November last, and payable half yearly to the said Widow; and in case of her death or marriage, then to

Preamble.

Pension of £100 granted  
to Widow of Capt. Ussher;