

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America*, passed in the year 1815.  
Kingston: Stephen Miles, 1815.

55 George III – Chapter 17

**An Act to grant a sum of Money to His Majesty to enable the honorable James Baby to pay for a certain quantity of Hemp delivered to him as Commissioner for the purpose of Hemp in the Western District of this Province. Passed the 14th March, 1815.**

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas the Honorable James Baby, commissioner under the authority of an act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "*an act for granting His Majesty a certain sum of money for the further encouragement of the growth and Cultivation of Hemp, within this Province, and the exportation thereof,*" and also under the authority of another act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "*an act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money further to encouraged the growth and cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and for other purposes,*" did, previous to the repeal of the said recited act, receive from sundry persons in the Western District, certain quantities of Hemp, on the delivery of which, he the said commissioner, did give to the owners thereof, certain certificates, as vouchers, to enable them to receive the payment for the same as provided for by law; and whereas it is just and expedient that a sum of money should be appropriated to enable the said commissioners to make payment for the said certificates: We your Majesty's most 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 Kings Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and content 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, 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 by the authority of the same, that from and out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, and hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the turn of four hundred pounds, out of the Provincial Treasury, from such monies now remaining or that may hereafter come into the Receiver General's hands, unappropriated, which said sum of four hundred pounds hereby granted, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, to the said commissioner or in discharge of such warrants as shall for the purposes herein before let forth, be issued, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province, and not otherwise, and the said Receiver General shall account for the same 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 graciously pleased to direct.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioner shall on or before the thirty first day of December next, transmit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the government of this Province, a true account with proper vouchers of the expenditure of the sum of four hundred pounds, and shall at the same time pay over to the Receiver General, any balance of the said sum that may remain in his hands unexpended.