

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1816. York: R. C. Horne, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 25

An Act to appropriate a sum of Money for providing a Library for the use of the Legislative Council, and House of Assembly of this Province. Passed 1st April, 1816.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas, it is expedient to make Provision for the Purchase of Books for the use of the Legislative Council, and House of Assembly 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, or hereafter to be raised, levied, and collected, to and for the public uses of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver General thereof unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of eight hundred Pounds, which said sum of eight hundred pounds, shall be appropriated, applied and disposed of in purchasing Books and Maps, for the use of the Legislative Council, and House of Assembly, of this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of eight hundred pounds as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, to any one of the Commissioners herein-after appointed, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants, as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lord's Commissioners of His Treasury, for the time being in manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Thomas Clark, Esq. and Allan McLean, Esq. are hereby appointed Commissioners for carrying the Provisions of this Act into effect.