

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

56 George III – Chapter 27

An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of Money towards defraying the Expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province. Passed 1st of April, 1816.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's Most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, being desirous of Manifesting to your Majesty our Gratitude for the Powerful Means, which your Majesty sent for our Defence, during the late War with the United States of America, by contributing from our humble and very limited Revenue, towards the Support of the Administration of the Civil Government of this Province, beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and 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 out of the Rates and Duties, already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be annually granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, towards the Support of, and towards defraying the Expenses of the Administration of the Civil Government thereof, the sum of two thousand five hundred Pounds, which said sum of two thousand five hundred Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants, which 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, by His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, 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.