

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1817.
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An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money, for certain Purposes therein mentioned. Passed the 7th Day of April, 1817.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas, His Excellency Francis Gore, Esquire, Your Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of this Province, did on the Fifth Day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen, send a Message to the Commons House of Assembly, of Your Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, in the following Words: "The Lieutenant Governor is under the necessity of Reminding the House of Assembly, that since the first Organization of this Government, the Charges of its Administration have far exceeded the annual Parliamentary Grant for that Purpose, that His Majesty's Government has hitherto Provided for that excess, from a tender regard to the Wants and Inability of a young Colony; but the growing Wealth and Prosperity of the Province indicates the Propriety of relieving the Parent State from this Burden, and of calling upon the Inhabitants to defray in future, the current Charge of the Administration not otherwise Provided by the Imperial Parliament, and His Majesty's Government has accordingly withheld the usual Means of meeting it. As the Demand varied from Circumstances, I have directed the proper Officer to lay before the House of Assembly, the average Amount of this Supply, from the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Two, in full Confidence that the Legislature will feel the Justice, as well as the Necessity of Providing for this Exigence before it makes any other Appropriation of the Provincial Revenue."

And whereas, by an Estimate transmitted by Your Majesty's said Lieut. Governor, it appears that the Charges of Defraying the Expences of the Administration of Justice, and the Civil Government of this Province, for the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen, not Provided for by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain; the Sum required amounts to Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-one Pounds, Sterling Money of Great Britain, to which the Sum of Two thousand Pounds, of Your Majesty's Crown Revenue in this Province, as appears by the said Estimate, is applicable; And whereas, Your Majesty's faithful Commons are desirous of granting to Your Majesty, a Sum of Money to defray the said Charges: 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 towards Completing the said Sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-one Pounds, Sterling, there be Appropriated 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

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Hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, the Sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and One Pounds, Two Shillings and Two pence Half-penny, which said Sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and One Pounds, Two Shillings and Two pence Half-penny, shall be applied towards Defraying for the present Year, the Charges as hereinafter Specified.

The Administration of Justice,	-	-	Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds.
The Lieutenant Governor's Office,	-	-	Nine Hundred Pounds.
The Receiver General's Office,	-	-	Seven Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds.
The Surveyor General's Department,	-	-	Two Thousand Three Hundred Pounds.
The Executive Church Office,	-	-	Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
The Crown Office,	-	-	Thirty-six Pounds.
The Attorney General's Office,	-	-	Ninety Pounds.
The Secretary's Office,	-	-	Four Hundred Pounds.
The Register of the Province,	-	-	Two Hundred Pounds.
The Inspector General's Office,	-	-	Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
Pensions to wounded Officers.	-	-	Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
Four Clergymen,	-	-	Four Hundred Pounds.
One Minister of the Gospel,	-	-	Fifty Pounds.
Repairs and contingent expenses of the Government House,	-	-	} Two Hundred Pounds.
Casual and incidental Expenses,	-	-	Five Hundred Pounds.

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 Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be Graciously pleased to Direct.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That an Account with Vouchers of all Monies paid under the Authority of this Act be submitted for the Inspection of Parliament at its next Session. And provided also, That so much of the said Sum so appropriated as may remain unexpended during the current Year, shall be subject to the future disposition of Parliament.