

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 1

**An Act to Direct the Appropriation of Fines in certain cases. Passed 30th January, 1830.**

Whereas by the Criminal Law of England as adopted in this Province various Offences are made punishable by Fines or Penalties, which it is provided shall be either wholly or in part paid to the Church Wardens or Overseers of the Poor, or otherwise appropriated to the Support of the Poor: And whereas, there being no Public Provision made for the Support of the Poor in this Province, such a distribution of the Penalties is inapplicable, and it is expedient to remove the obstacle which prevents the execution of the Criminal Law in the before recited cases, and in all other cases, where, by reason of the mode in which any Fine or Penalty is directed to be appropriated, the Criminal Law of England cannot be fully carried into effect:—

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 in all cases in which, by the Criminal Law of England in force in this Province, the whole or any part of any Fine or Penalty imposed for the punishment of any offence is in any manner appropriated for the Support of the Poor, or to any Parochial or other purpose, inapplicable to the existing state of this Province, such Fine or Penalty, or such part thereof as shall be so appropriated, shall be paid, when received, to the Treasurer of the District in which the Conviction shall have taken place, to be appropriated to the purposes of the District, and accounted for in the same manner as the Assessments levied in the several Districts are generally applicable by Law.