

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1835. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 38

An Act for the promotion of Science by enabling the Mechanics Institute of the City of Toronto to procure certain Apparatus. Passed 16th April, 1835.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

May it please Your Majesty.

Whereas it is of importance to the welfare of this Province that the Mechanics should be encouraged in useful Arts, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of this Province in Parliament assembled do therefore most humbly 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 already raised and collected, or hereafter to be raised and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds out of the Provincial Treasury, from such monies now remaining, or which hereafter may come into the Receiver General's hands, unappropriated, which said sum of Two Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated and applied in purchasing a collection of Instruments suitable and proper for illustrating the principles of Natural Philosophy, Geography, Astronomy and the Mathematics, for the use of the Mechanics Institute of the City of Toronto, in such manner as the President with any two of the Vice-Presidents of the said Mechanics Institute shall think proper to direct.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the President of the said Mechanics Institute, with the concurrence of the Vice-Presidents thereof, is hereby authorised and empowered to deposite the said Instruments in the hands of some person resident in the City of Toronto, for the use and benefit of the said Mechanics Institute.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Receiver General of this Province shall account to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the said sum of Two Hundred Pounds, through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.