

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

5 William IV – Chapter 40

An Act granting a sum of Money to the Kingston Mechanics Institute. Passed 16th April, 1835.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is expedient, for the encouragement of the Mechanics Institute, to grant a sum of Money for the purchase of Mathematical Instruments and Books for the use of its Members, we therefore 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, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, a sum not exceeding One 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 One Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated and applied in purchasing a collection of Books and 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 Town of Kingston, 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 deposit the said Books and Instruments in the hands of some person resident in the said Town of Kingston, 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 One Hundred Pounds, through the Lords Commissioners of his Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.