

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1836. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 41 (Session 2)

An Act granting a sum of Money, to complete the payment of the War Losses. Royal Assent given by Message to the Legislature, 23th November, 1836.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas by a Message from His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor, Sir John Colborne, dated on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, with reference to an Address of the House of Assembly, on the subject of the War Losses, it is set forth, "That as the payment of Fifty-seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Sterling, contemplated by the Provincial Act passed in the third Session of the last Parliament, has been actually made, His Majesty's Government has directed that Twenty Thousand Pounds, may be reserved out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, to be applied to the liquidation of the War Claims: and that he is authorised to appropriate this sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, Sterling, provided a similar sum shall be raised and appropriated in like manner by the Legislature, to the satisfaction of the War Claims; and that if such joint payment of Forty Thousand Pounds, Sterling, be made in the Province, application will be made to the Imperial Parliament for the means of discharging the amount of Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten Pounds, Sterling, requisite in order to effect the complete satisfaction of the whole of the War Claims": May it therefore please 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 there be granted to His Majesty, out of the Revenues of this Province, the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, Sterling, to be applied in satisfaction of the Claims of the Sufferers by the late War with the United States of America, and to be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, so soon as he shall have received from His Majesty's Government the sum necessary to complete the liquidation of the whole of the balance of the said Claims, and proposed to be granted according to the Despatch recited in the above mentioned Message from His Excellency to the House of Assembly, on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all monies required to be paid by virtue of this Act, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, and

shall be accounted for by the said Receiver General, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any person having a claim for Losses, as aforesaid, shall apply for the same by Agent or Attorney, it shall and may be lawful for the Receiver General of this Province to require a Power of Attorney, of a date not antecedent to the passage of this Act, as the said Receiver General's authority for the payment of the same to such Agent.