

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1837. York: Robert Stanton, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 104

**An Act to grant a certain sum of Money for the relief of the Poor and Distressed of the City of Toronto. Passed 4th March, 1837.**

Whereas under the great prevailing distress in the City of Toronto, arising from the number of Paupers, the high price of provisions, and the severity of the season, it is expedient to assist the benevolent exertions of private individuals, for the relief of the Poor, with a small grant of Public Money: 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 from and out of the Rates, Duties and Assessments now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to enable His Majesty to advance the like sum in aid of the means already adopted during this season, for the relief of the Poor and Distressed of the City of Toronto.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted 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, for the time being, 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.