

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

7 William IV – Chapter 90

An Act providing for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary. Passed 4th March, 1837.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is expedient to proceed with the completion of the Provincial Penitentiary, so far as may be requisite for the safe keeping of the Convicts, and for the accommodation of the Officers and Keepers, and the due enforcement of Discipline; and also to provide funds for the Clothing, Lodging and Maintenance of the Convicts, and for the payment of the Officers, Watchmen and other persons, employed in the Guarding and Government and Police of the said Penitentiary, 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty's Receiver General for this Province, and he is hereby required, from and out of the Rates and Duties now levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the said Receiver General, unappropriated, to discharge such Warrant or Warrants as shall from time to time be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, in favor of the Board of Inspectors of the said Penitentiary, by whom the money so obtained on such Warrant and Warrants, shall be applied in completing the Hospital, Mess-Room, Kitchen and Offices therein; as may be found immediately necessary in Clothing, Feeding, Lodging and furnishing employment for Convicts; and in paying the salaries and wages of the Officers, Keepers and Watchmen of the said Penitentiary.

II. Provided always, And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said monies shall not exceed in amount Five Thousand Pounds.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That an account, in detail, of the expenditure which may be incurred under this Act shall be submitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, at the next Session of the Legislature; and the monies paid by the Receiver General, on such Warrant or Warrants, as shall be issued under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to 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.