

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

7 William IV – Chapter 99

**An Act granting a sum of Money, for the purpose of Purchasing Books for the Library, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed 4th March, 1837.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas from the advanced state of this Province, and the variety and importance of the subjects requiring to be considered and acted upon by the Legislature, it is highly necessary to make provision for the increase of their Library, which is at present very limited and imperfect, 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 and Duties now levied and collected, or which hereafter may be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Thousand Pounds, which said sum of One Thousand Pounds, shall be appropriated and applied to the purchase of Books for the use of the Legislature, to be selected and procured by the Speakers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and to the payment of charges attending the same.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That after the present year there be granted annually to His Majesty, out of the Rates and Duties aforesaid, the sum of Fifty Pounds, to be expended in like manner, by the Speakers of the two Houses, in the purchase of Books for the Library of the Legislature.

III. And whereas, it is necessary to provide a small sum annually, for procuring for the more convenient reference of the Members of each House, the Statutes and Journals of the Imperial Parliament, and of other Legislative Bodies, and of other Publications and proceedings which it may be necessary frequently to refer to: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, for the present year, and in every year hereafter, there be granted to His Majesty, out of the Rates and Duties aforesaid, the further sum of Thirty Pounds, one-half of which sum shall be paid to the Speaker of each House of the Legislature, to be by him expended in the purchase of such Books and Maps, as may be necessary for the more ready reference within each House, to be kept within the Clerk's Office, or some other apartment belonging to each House respectively.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several sums of money hereby granted shall be paid by the Receiver General, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may be

issued for that purpose, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, in favor of the Speakers, for the time being, of the Houses of the Legislature respectively, in pursuance of this Act, and shall be accounted for to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.