

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1838. York: Robert Stanton, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 55

An Act to afford relief to the Sick and Destitute Poor of the City of Toronto. Passed 6th March, 1838.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas the high price of provisions, and the increased number of paupers, arising from various causes, has rendered the efforts of private charity insufficient for the relief of the sick and destitute poor in the City of Toronto: And whereas it is therefore expedient to afford some public aid: May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, And be it enacted, by the Queen'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 Her Majesty the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds, to enable Her 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.