

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act to provide for the further support of the Provincial Penitentiary. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is expedient to proceed with the completion of the Provincial Penitentiary, as far as may be requisite for the safe keeping of 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, government and police, of the said Penitentiary, 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, and he is hereby required, from and out of the rates and duties now' levied and collected, and 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 Lieutenant Governor, in favour of the Board of Inspectors of the said Penitentiary, by whom the money so obtained on such warrant shall be applied in completing the Hospital, Mess-room, Kitchen and Offices therein, as may be found 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: Provided always, that the said monies shall not exceed in amount the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds.

II. 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 Lieutenant Governor, to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session.