

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

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**An Act to afford assistance to the House of Industry in the City of Toronto. Passed 10th February, 1840.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas there is reason to believe that without public aid the funds of the House of Industry, in the City of Toronto, will be insufficient to meet the numerous and pressing claims of the sick and destitute.—We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: And be it enacted by the Queens 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 raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General and 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 funds at the disposal of the Managing Committee of the House of Industry, in the City of Toronto, for the relief of the sick and destitute poor.