Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 17

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1857, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas by Messages from His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over this Province of Canada, and the Estimates accompanying the same, laid before both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, it appears that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government of this Province and of the Public Service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it 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 Canada, that, —

- I. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, there shall be and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand and Seventy-Eight Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence Currency, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government and Public Service of this Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and. fifty-seven, and other purposes set forth in the Schedule to this Act.
- II. From and out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of providing the necessary buildings and accommodation for the Government and the Legislature, at such place as Her Majesty shall be graciously pleased, in the exercise of Her Royal Prerogative, to select as the permanent Seat of Government in Canada.
- III. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the raising by way of loan, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Pounds Currency, to be placed to the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, towards making good the sums appropriated out of the said Fund by this Act, for certain contingencies of the Public Service connected with the Public Works.
- IV. For the purpose of raising such sum as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issuing of Debentures, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum last aforesaid, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to make the principal and interest thereon payable at such periods and at such places, as to him

shall seem most expedient, the said principal and interest being hereby made chargeable upon the said Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

- V. Accounts in detail of all moneys received and paid under this Act, and of the Debentures issued and the interest thereon, and of the redemption of the whole or any part of such Debentures, and of all expenses attending the collection and payment of the sums of money collected, received or paid under the authority of this Act, shall be laid before both Houses of the Legislature of this Province at each Session thereof.
- VI. The due application of the moneys raised and expended under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

Schedule.

Sums Granted to Her Majesty by this Act, and the Purposes for Which They

Are Granted.

Service.	A sum not exceeding — Currency.			Currency.
Adjutant General of Militia Department.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Salary of six Clerks, £350, £275; two at £250; two at £187 10s.; one Messenger, at £39 15s of two Ins[ectong Field Officers of Volunteer Militia,	1593	15	0	
for Upper and Lower Canada, for 1857, at £400 each	800	0	0	
of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for doof eight Store-keepers of Armouries, at £75 each, for	400	0	0	
do do. " of 18 Assistant Adjutants General, at £30 per annum,	600	0	0	
for do	540	0	0	
do	4376	0	0	
Drill, for do	4984	0	0	
" of five Companies of Foot Artillery for do	730	0	0	
" 40 Companies of Riflement, 70 men each, for do	7840	0	0	
" ten do. do. 50 do, do Contingent Expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing,	1460	0	0	

Repairs of Accoutrements, Transport of Arms, Travelling Expenses of Inspective Field Officers, and all other Incidental Expenses attending the Active Force, for the year ended 31st December, 1857 Care of Arms and Ammunition, of the several Corps of the Active Force	2700 1200	0	0	27223	15	0
Salary of the Speaker	800	0	0			
of the Clerk	500	0	0			
" of the Clerk Assistant and French Translator	400	0	0			
" of the Law Clerk	250	0	0			
" of the Chaplain and Librarian	200	0	0			
" of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	100	0	0			
" of the Sergeant-at-Arms	100	0	0			
" of the Head Messenger	100	0	0			
" of the Door Keeper	60	0	0			
" of the Messengers for the Session, at £45 each	135	0	0			
Continent Expenses	9200	0	0			
Indemnity to the Members for their attendance, at 20s. per diem, including travelling at 6d. per Mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such						
Member, and the place at which the Session is held	9800	0	0	24645	•	•
Legislative Assembly.				21645	0	0 -
Salary of the Speaker	800	0	o			
" of the Clerk	500	0	0			
" of the Clerk Assistant	400	0	0			
" of the Law Clerk and English Translator	500	0	0			
of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	150	0	0			
Contingencies of do. do	100	0	0			
Salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms	100	0	0			
Congingent Expenses (exclusive of Indemnity to Members)	62000	0	0	64550	0	0
Governor General's Secretary's Office.				64550	0	0
Additional Salary of one Messenger	19	0	0			
Provincial Secretary's Office.						
Additional Salaries of eleven Clerks, £200 15s; 182 10s; £168 15s; £125 5s 8d; £52 15s 8d; three, at £50 each; £27 15s 8d; and two, at £25 each; two Messengers, at £19, equal to	995	17	0			

Registrar's Office.			
Deputy Receiver, £166 13s; four Clerks, £200, £182 10s, £55 11s 4d, and £27 15s 8d; one Messenger, at £75	707	10	0
Receiver General's Office.			
Deputy Receiver General, £200; seven Clerks, £325, £318, £270, £228 2s 6d, £100, £50, £40, and one Messenger, at £19	1550	2	6
Inspector General's Office.			
Additional Salary — Acting Deputy Inspector General, £247 10s; nine Clerks, 2 at £250; £200, £168 15s, £165, £142 10s, £132 10s, £100, and £50; Housekeeper and Messenger, £48 3s 4d, equal to	1754	8	4
Customs Branch.			
Additional Salary — Commissioner, £40; six Clerks, three at £250 each; and three, £300, £125, and £105, equal to	1320	0	0
Department of Public Works.			
Additional Salary — Assistant Commissioner, £250; Chief Engineer, £810; Assistant Engineer, £600; Book-keeper, £402 10s; five Clerks, £400, £363, £300, £104, and £93 15s, equal to	3867	0	0
Bureau of Agriculture.			
Secretary, £500; four Clerks, £342 10s, £310, £225, and £200; and two Messengers, at £75 each, equal to	1727	10	0
Auditor Public Accounts.			
Auditor, £122 16s 6d; six Clerks, £400, £300; three, at £250 each; and one, £228 2s 6d, equal to			
Executive Council.			
Two Clerks, at £228 2s 6d	456	5	0
per annum	240	4	4
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Pensions to Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.						
William Ginger, as late Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada	. 100 . 133 . 20 20 18	13 0 6 0 0 0	4 0 8 0 0 0	376	0	0
Other Pensions.						
Jacques Brien, for Wounds received in the Public Service	20 25	0	0			
Canal Commissioners	50	0	0			
Mrs. Widow Antrobus		0	0			
Colonel Richard Bullock	200	0	0			
Mrs. Catherine Smith, as widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke	100	0	0			
Widow McCormick	100	0	0			
G. B. Faribault, Esquire, as the late Clerk Assistant of the						
Legislative Assembly	400	0	0	1095	0	0
Hospitals and other Charities.						
Aid to the Toronto Hospital	2000	0	0			
" Corporation of General Hospital at Montreal; 3, at						
£1000	3000	0	0			
" Kingston General Hospital; 2, at £1500	3000	0	0			
" Hamilton Hospital	800	0	0			
" Relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston	. 750	0	0			
" Indigent Sick at Three Rivers,		_				
" Toronto House of Industry; 2, at £700	1400	0	0			
Les sœurs de la Frovidence, at Montreal,						
" Towards erection of Lying-in-Hospital, Toronto; 2, at £350	700	^				
" General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité at Montreal,	700	0	0			
" Kingston Hotel-Dieu Hospital,						
" St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal: 3, at £250	750	0	0			
" Protestant Orphan's Home and Female aid Society at	,33	Ü	Ĭ			
Toronto,						

"	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto,			ı			
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"	Kingston Orphan Asylum,						
"	Hamilton Orphan Asylum,						
"	do Roman Catholic do.						
	Protestant Hospital at Bytown,						
"	Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown,						
"	Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum;						
	8, at £200	1600	0	0			
"	Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum,						
"	Montreal House of Refuge,						
"	University Lying-in-Hospital at Montreal,						
"	do under the care of the Sœurs de la Miséricorde,						
"	Lying-in Hospital at Toronto,						
11	Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at Quebec,						
"	Hospice de la Maternité at Quebec,						
"	Deaf and Dumb Institution, Montreal; 8, at £150	1200	0	0			
"	Ladies Benevolent Society Montreal, for Widows and						
	Orphans,						
"	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Quebec,						
"	Male Orphan Asylum Quebec,						
"	Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman						
	Catholic Aslym at Montreal,						
"	Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at						
	Quebec,						
"	Eye and Ear Institution, Montreal,						
11	Montreal Dispensary,						
11	Montreal Home and School of Industry,						
"	Public Nursery for Children of the Poor, at Toronto; 9,						
	at £100	900	0	0			
"		300	U	ျ			
	Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans at Quebec	50	0	0			
"	•	50	0	٩			
"	Towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto						
	Towards the support of a temporary Lunatic Asylum at	20000	•				
	Beauport, near Quebec; 2, at £14,000	28000	0	0	44150	0	0
	Various Public Institutions.						
	the Medical Faculty of McGill College,						
"	School of Medicine, Montreal,						
"	" Kingston,						
"	Canadian Institute, at Toronto; 4, at £250	1000	0	0			
"	Canadian Institute, at City of Ottawa,						
"	Athenæum at Toronto.						
"	do at Ottawa; 3, at £100	300	0	0			
Aid to	the following Institutions and Associations, at £50 each						
	viz:						

Literary and Historical Society, Quebec; Natural History Society, Montreal; Ste. Mary's Institute, County of Perth; Institute of St. Roch; Literary Institute, Laprairie; Do. Sherbrooke; Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; Hamilton Mercantile Library Association; Mr. Juneau's Literary Institution; Montreal Mercantile Library Association; Huron Library Association, and Mechanics' Institute; Teachers' Association, at Quebec, for their Library; Library Association at Quebec; Canadian Institute, at Quebec; Aurora Mechanics' Institute and Library Association; Richmond (East) do. and do.; North Wellington Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute; Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, Industrie; Literary Institute of St. Michel de Bellechasse; St. John's Library Association; St. Andrew's Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; Institute and Literary Association of Varennes; Stanstead Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; Ramsay Library Association and Mechanics' Institute; Collingwood Mechanics' Institute and Library Association; Literary Institute, St. Jean Port Joli; Library Association Napanee; Cabinet de Lecture Paroissiale de Montréal; Literary Association and Insitutes de Livaudière, St. Charles and St. Marc; Reading Room of Union St. Joseph, Montreal; St. Patrick's Literary Institute, Quebec; Literary Association and Institute, St. Hyacinthe.

Aylmer (County of Elgin), Ayr, Belleville, Brockville, Bytown, Berthier (Lower Canada), Brampton, Berlin, Brantford, Barrie, Bowmanville, Barnston, Bagotville, Bécancour, Cobourg, Chicoutimi, Chatham, Chambly, Chatham (L. C.), Dunville, Dundas, Dumontville, Drummondville (County of Drummond), Fonthill, Guelph, Goderich, Galt, Hamilton, Huntingdon, Hemmingford, Halton (County of), Iberville, Kingston, London (CW), Lachute, Lanoraye, L'Orignal, Merrickville, Montreal, Milton, Mitchell (County of Perth), Metcalfe, Maskinongé, Magog, Niagara, Newmarket, Napierville, Napanee, New Ireland, Owen Sound, Oakville, Perth, Picton, Port Sarnia, Port Hope, Peterborough, Prescott, Paris, Plessisville, Quebec, Renfrew, Rimouski, Richmond (C. W.), Rivière-du-Loup, St. Thomas, St. Catherines, Simcoe, Stratford, St. Léon, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Césaire, St. Hyachinthe, Sorel, Smith's Falls, Sherbrooke (County of), St. Eustache, St. Scholastique, St. Félix de Valois, St. Antoine de la Baie, St. Ours,

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St. George, Toronto, Three Rivers, Vienna, Notre Dame de la Victoire, Whitby, Woodstock, Watertown, West Flamboro', Windsor, Yamachiche, and Richmond, C. W., for 1856, — in all 92	4600	0	0	
Ambroise de Kildare, (County Joliette,) St. Michel de Lachine, (County Jacques Cartier,) Cayuga. — 11, at £50 Aid to the London Merchantile Library Association;	550	0	0	
St. Patrick's Literary Association, City of Ottawa; and Institut Canadien, Montreal. — 3, at £50 each	150	0	0	
St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal. — 2, at £250 each	500	0	0	
Aid to London Hospital	350	0	0	
Alu to Lolluoti Hospital	330	U		10650 0 0
Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice.				
In Upper and Lower Canada not otherwise provided for	40000	0	0	
For the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston	11500	0	o	
Additional Salary to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office,				
Court of Chancery	75	0	o	
to William Stanley, do. Master's Office, do	75	0	0	
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Salary of a Clerk of Process, Court of Queen's Bench, and	200	_		
Common Pleas, U. C		0	0	
of an extra Clerk Attorney General's, West, Office .	100	0	0	
" Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and				
Pleas, U. C	150	0	0	
" Clerk of Assize, Toronto	300	0	0	
Additional Salary to Clerk, Crown Law Office, East	140	0	o	
" to Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec	277	15	8	
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Miscellaneous Items.				
Aid to complete Survey of Ship Canal from Georgian Bay to				
Toronto	500	0	o	
Compensation to Charles O'Connor, Charles Taylor, and Wm.				
Falconbridge, for injuries sustained in discharge of				
their duties as Constables, in 1853, at £100 each	300	0	0	
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Allowances to Keepers of Depots of Proovisions on the River	200	•		
St. Lawrence, for Relief of Shipwrecked Persons	200	0	0	
For providing Provisions for such Depots,	350	0	0	
Allowance to Pierre Brochu, for residing on Kempt Road to				
assist travellers thereon,				
" Jonathan Noble, for the same purpose,				
" to a Resident at the foot of the Metapedia, for				
do.				
" to do at Assametquagan, for do; 4, at £25.	100	0	0	

For the Expense of Printing and Binding the Laws	6000	0	О
For other Printing, and Subscription to, and Advertising in the			
Official Gazette	2500	0	0
For the Expense of distributing the Laws	850	0	0
To meet unforseen Expenses in the various branches of the			
Public Service	500	0	0
Proportion of the Expenses of Keeping up Light Houses on the			
Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie in the Gulf	750	0	0
To defray the Expenses of the Quebec Observatory	600	0	0
To defray the Expenses of the Observatory at Toronto	1200	0	o
Expenses of Commissioners appointed to enquire into			
matters connected with the Public Service under Act 9			
Vic. cap. 38	1500	0	0
New Indian Annuities	1100	0	0
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Expenses of Protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf	1600	0	Ч
For the Temporary Maintenance of the Rideau and Ottawa	10001	_	
Canals, from 1st April 1857 to 31st March, 1858	10821	0	0
One year's rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in St. John's			
Suburb, Quebec	23	5	0
Aid to the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada	1000	0	0
do do Lower Canada	1000	0	0
To make good various indispensable expenses of the Civil			
Government, incurred during the year 1856, as detailed in			
Statement A. of the Public Accounts laid before the			
Legislature	39316	8	8
To make good thoes payments made under the resolution of			
the Legislature, as per Statement B	15197	9	1
Compensation for occupation of Music Hall, Quebec	300	0	0
" to DeLorimier, for surrender of License of	300	Ū	Ĭ
Occupation	160	0	0
Aid to the Parliamentary Grant under Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 106,	100	U	ျ
•	100	0	
to Indians, Lower Canada	100	0	0
Expenses for the services of 150 of the Embodied Pensioners		_	
on permenant duty in Upper Canada, for the year 1857	8000	0	0
Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land	2433	6	8
Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at			
Penitentiary	300	0	0
Contingent Expenses of the same, including the Salaries of			
the Keepers	500	0	0
Aid towards Emigration Expenses for the present year	3000	0	0
Amount required to meet the deficiency of Expenses of			
Water Police, Quebec, for the present year	750	0	o
For the Expenses of River Police, Montreal, for the year 1857			
For Expenses in Compiling, Preparing and Printing the Tables			
and Index to the Laws in Force, as per Resolution of the			
·	6000	0	
Legislative Assembly	6000	U	0
To pay G. W. Wicksteed, Law Clerk, Legislative Assembly for			
Compiling a Table to the Provincial Statutes in force in			I

Western Canada, with a continuation of the Index to the Statutes to the end of the Session of 1856	600 500 100 500 1000 388 500	0 0 0 0 0 17	0 0 0 0 0 2	114456	0	0
Aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, Lower Canada .	5000	0	0			
Do. do. Upper Canada	5000	0	0			
Distributed as follows:						
Aid to Upper Canada College £ 1111 2 2 " Victoria College 750 0 0 " Queen's College 750 0 0 " Regiopolis College, Kingston 750 0 0 " Grammar School Fund, Upper Canada 788 17 10 " St. Michael's College, Toronto 500 0 0 " Bytown College 350 0 0 £5000 0 0						
Additional sum for Common Schools in Upper and Lower Canada	40000	0	0			
[£1000 of which, out of the Lower Canada share, to be appropriated for Normal Schools in Lower Canada.]						
Miscellaneous Items.						
For Ocean Steam Service	50000 6750 11300 3500 25000	0 0 0	0 0 0			

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20462	0	0			
33000	0	0			
26504	0	0			
3150	0	0			
5000	0	0			
10000	0	0			
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Towards New Light Houses in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, viz: — Superior Class, Cap Ray, Cap Whittle, Point Fereol, Battle Island, Manacouagan Shoal, Cap Norman, Point Observation, Cap Chats, and Metis, — Inferior Class, Brandy Pots, Pilgrims, Crane Island, Madame Island, and			
Point Saint Lawrence	20000	0	0
general repairs to Piers, two Ferry Scows	4930	0	0
River and PEtite Nation Survey	900	0	0
Public Buildings.			
Repairs and Rents of Public Buildings	7500	0	o
Addition to appropriation for Custom House Hamilton	1500	0	0
To do appropriation for Post Office London	3500	0	0
To do appropriation for Post Office Kingston	4450	0	0
To do appropriation for Custom House Kingston	5000	0	0
Gun Sheds Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec	2943	8	3
Completion of Survey of the Ottawa	10000	0	0
Towards the formation of a Road along the Matapedia River to the mouth of the Causapscal, and from the head of Lake Matapedia to the St. Lawrence through the			
Settlements of Neigette and St. Flavie for this year	2500	0	0
Towards construction of a Road from the Ninth Lot in the Township of St. Denis to the Township of Cap Chats for			
this year	2500	0	0
Improvement of Post Road between Grande Baie and Malbaie Removing Piers of old Bridge, which obstruct the navigation of the Thames above Chatham, and removing the drift			
wood &c., thence to the mouth of the River	1000	0	0
For surveys and inspections	4000	0	0
Arbitrations and damages	10000	0	0
Lumbering Works — River Ottawa.			
Mooring Piers at Chats Rapids — Little Chaudière — at			
Suspension Bridge — Booms at mouth of Black River —			
Piers at the Gatineau — Sundry works at the Remous			
Rapids — Long Sault and Carillon Rapids — Rapides des			
Ecors — Des Prairies Rapids — Petiwawa — Roads and			
Bridges for the service of the Slide from Portage du	40004	0	
Fort to the head of the Calumet, contingencies	19994	0	0
Lumbering Works — River St. Maurice.			

To complete the works at Managance Falls — Chains for Booms — Additional Piers in east Channel at the mouth of the River — To complete the works at the Grais, contingencies	. 2695	10	0			
Sundry works for opening the River from Lake St. John to						
Chicoutimi	3500	0	0			
Towards Quebec Post Office	5000	0	0			
Purchase of land at the Gatineau for lumbering purposes	500	0	0			
To pay Seignorial dues on the Spencer Wood Property	1872	0	0			
Aid towards opening a communication with Red River	5000	0	0	220450	10	2
				229450	18	3
Total Currency				729078	11	8