

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

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An Act to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in Upper Canada, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the Upper Canada Building Fund. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas it is expedient to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax now levied in Upper Canada, and to apply certain other Upper Canadian funds to the purposes for which such Tax was imposed: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The yearly Rate or Tax imposed in and by the second section of the Act passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide Funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in Upper Canada*, shall not be levied for any year after the present, but, instead thereof, all moneys which by any Act or Law are directed to be applied or reserved for Upper, Canadian purposes, but not otherwise specially appropriated by law shall be paid into and form part of the Upper Canada Building Fund established under the authority of the third section of the said Act.

- II. All moneys forming part of the said Upper Canada Building Fund, may be invested by the Receiver General, under instructions from the Governor in Council, in Public Provincial Securities, until required for the Public Service, and the interest on such securities shall form part of the said Fund; and such securities, or so many of them as may be necessary, may be disposed of by the Receiver General, from time to time, under instructions from the Governor in Council, and the proceeds thereof applied to meet any payments lawfully to; be made out of the said Fund.