

XIII. And be it enacted, That in all and every of the Courts of this Province, a copy certified by the said Registrar under his hand shall be received and held as *prima facie* evidence of the contents of the said Field Notes, without the production of the originals thereof, or of the copies so deposited with the Registrar as aforesaid.

Effect of copies certified by the Registrar.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the words "Commissioner of Crown Lands" in this Act, or in any other Act relating to the administration of the Public Lands of this Province, shall also be held to mean the Assistant-Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any other Officer duly commissioned to perform the duties assigned to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Interpretation clause.

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An Act to provide for certain expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[30th May, 1849.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

**W**HEREAS by Messages from His Excellency, The Right Honorable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over this Province of Canada, bearing date respectively the twenty-sixth day of March, and the twenty-third day of May, in this present year, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the Estimates accompanying the same, it appears that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and for certain other public purposes for which no provision is now made by Law: 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 of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and out of any unappropriated monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine thousand four hundred pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence, currency, for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, not otherwise provided for by Law, and for certain other public purposes and services specified in the Estimates accompanying the Messages above mentioned, and voted by the Legislative Assembly.

Preamble.

His Excellency's messages of 26th March, 1849, and 23d May, 1849, recited.

Appropriation of £179,400 14s 2d for expenses of the Government for 1849, and certain other purposes.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and to apply for the purpose of defraying the expenditure to be incurred for the completion of certain Public Works mentioned in the said Messages and Estimates, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand, four hundred and ninety-four pounds, six shillings and four pence currency; and for the purpose of raising such sum as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Debentures to an amount

£71,494 6s. 4d. appropriated for completing certain public works.

The said sum to be raised by

amount

the issue of debentures.

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 on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

£5092 4s. 7d. appropriated for educational purposes out of the Jesuits Estates' Fund.

III. And be it enacted, That from and out of the Revenues and Interest arising from the Real or Funded Property forming part of the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits, there shall be paid for and during the present year, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, a sum not exceeding five thousand and ninety-two pounds, four shillings and seven pence, currency, for the Educational purposes set forth in the said Messages and Estimates.

£5000, to be raised by the issue of Debentures secured on a special fund, and to be applied to complete the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, under 9 V. c. 61.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to authorize the issue of Debentures for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum at Toronto*, a sum not exceeding Five thousand pounds, in addition to the sum authorized by the said Act to be raised; and to apply the said sum to the completion of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto in the manner provided by the said Act; the said sum to be raised by the issue of Debentures to which all the provisions of the said Act shall apply, and the principal and interest whereof shall not be chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, but shall be payable out of the proceeds of the rate or tax mentioned in the second section of the said Act, and which are hereby specially appropriated to the payment thereof after the payment of the sum authorized to be raised under the said Act.

Accounting clause.

V. And be it enacted, That the due application of the monies hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct.

Accounting clause.

VI. And be it enacted, That a detailed account of the monies expended under the authority of this Act, shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly of this Province, during the first fifteen days of the Session of the Provincial Parliament next after such expenditure.

### CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature.

[30th May, 1849.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make provision by law for indemnifying Members of the Legislative Assembly for the expenses by them incurred in attending the Sessions of the Provincial Parliament: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom