

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

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 for the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and for each Session thereafter, there shall be allowed to each Member of the Legislative Assembly attending at any such Session, twenty shillings for each day’s attendance thereat, and six pence for each mile of the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the place at which the Session shall be held.

Rate of indemnity per diem, and per mile.

II. And be it enacted, That the sum due to each Member at the close of any Session, shall be paid to him by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, on such Member signing a declaration to be kept by the said Clerk, and stating the number of days’ attendance and the number of miles of distance for which such Member is entitled to an allowance, and the amount of such allowance; and that each day on which the Member shall have attended any sitting of the Legislative Assembly or of any Committee thereof, and each day during the Session on which there shall have been no sitting of the Legislative Assembly, or on which he shall have been prevented by sickness from attending any sitting, but on which he shall, in either case, have been in the place where the Session is held, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at such Session.

How the indemnity shall be ascertained and paid.

III. And be it enacted, That there be granted to Her Majesty, out of any unappropriated monies forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, an annual sum, sufficient to enable Her Majesty to advance to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, such sum of money as shall be required to pay the estimated amount of such Sessional allowance according to the foregoing sections of this Act.

Appropriation to defray the same.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall account for such monies as he shall receive under this Act, in the same manner as for monies advanced to him for the contingent expenses of the said Legislative Assembly, and that he may apply any surplus thereof to the payment of such contingent expenses, and may supply any deficiency of such estimated amount to meet the same, out of any monies in his hands applicable to the payment of such contingent expenses.

Monies to be accounted for as contingent expenses of the Assembly.

#### C A P. XXXIV.

An Act to make provision for the Management of the Post-Office Department whenever it shall be transferred to the Provincial Government.

[30th May, 1849.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that a uniform and cheap rate of Postage should be established throughout British America; And whereas the Imperial Government has signified to His Excellency the Governor-General its readiness to relinquish the management of the Post-Office Department so soon as a uniform system of Postage should be agreed upon by the different local Governments; And whereas the different local Governments of British America have agreed upon the following propositions, namely:

Preamble.

That