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An Act to provide for certain expenses of the Legislature of this Province, and of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. 18th September, 1841.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the payment during one year of the salaries of certain Officers of the Legislature, and of the retiring allowances of certain Officers of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, and of the late Province of Upper Canada, respectively, and for making a sessional allowance for the present Session to the members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by warrants under his hand to authorise the Receiver General, to pay out of the consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the several sums hereinafter specified, for the following purposes; that is to say: a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency, to indemnify the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council for the expenses incurred by him during the current year; a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for one year; a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salaries of the two Clerks Assistant of the Legislative Council for one year, at the rate of three hundred and fifty pounds each; a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Clerk of Committees of the Legislative Council, (to act also as Law Clerk and English translator,) for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of one Master in Chancery, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Council, for one year; a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of a Chaplain to the Legislative Council, (to act also as Librarian,) for one year; a sum not exceeding sixty pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Door-keeper to the Legislative Council, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Head Messenger to the Legislative Council, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty five pounds, currency, to defray the salary of three Messengers to the Legislative Council for their services during the present Session and for eight days after its close, at the rate of forty five pounds, each; a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for one year, provided he holds no other office of profit or emolument under the Provincial Government; a sum not exceeding five hundred

pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for one year; a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for one year; a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the English translator to the Legislative Assembly (to perform also the duties of Law Clerk), for one year; a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the French translator to the Legislative Assembly, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Assembly, for one year: a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for one year; a sum not exceeding three hundred and ninety three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, currency, to defray the pension of William Smith, Esquire, late Clerk and Master in Chancery of the Legislative Council of the heretofore province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, to defray the pension of Charles DeLery, Esquire, late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, to defray the pension of Jacques Voyer, Esquire, late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Council of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, to defray the pension of William Ginger, late Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Council of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding twenty pounds, currency, to defray the pension of Louis Noreau, late Messenger and Officekeeper to the Legislative Council of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, to defray the pension of Louis B. Pinguet, late Clerk of Committees to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, currency, to defray the pension of David Jardine, late writing Clerk of the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Upper Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, currency, to defray the pension of William Coates, late writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Upper Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to defray the pension of Samuel Waller, late Clerk of Committees to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, currency, to defray the pension of Jasper Brewer, late Librarian to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding eighteen pounds, currency, to defray the pension of Æneas Bell, late Messenger to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Upper Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding eighteen pounds, currency, to defray the pension of François Rodrigue, late Messenger to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; a sum not exceeding eighteen pounds, currency, to defray the pension of Louis Gagné, late one of the Messengers to the House of Assembly of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, for one year; and a sum not exceeding six thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, to pay a sessional allowance to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, as an indemnity for their disbursements in attending the present Session, and to defray their travelling expences to and from the place at which the Legislature meets.

II. 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 Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct; and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the Provincial Legislature within fifteen days after the opening of the then next Session thereof.