

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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**An Act to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police of Montreal. 2d August, 1851.**

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the payment of such additional members of the Police Force established under the Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the cities of Quebec and Montreal*, as it may be found necessary to employ more especially in the Harbour and Port of Montreal: 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 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 out of any money received for tolls rates and wharfage dues, by the Commissioners for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal, and remaining in their hands in any year after defraying all the special charges payable out of the same during such year, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct the said Commissioners to pay over to such officer or person as he may designate, such sum as may be required to defray the expenses attending the employment of such additional members of the said Police Force, as it may have been found necessary to employ during such year to act more especially as constables in the harbour and port aforesaid; the number of such additional members of the said Police Force to be so employed, and the remuneration to be allowed for their services, having been, previously to their employment, determined by the Governor in Council; and the officer or person to whom such sums shall be paid by the said Commissioners shall apply the same to the payment of the expenses aforesaid, under such instructions as he shall receive from the Governor in that behalf, and shall account for the same in such manner and form as the Governor shall direct; and the due application of the said money shall be accounted for to Her Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty shall direct.