

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

14 & 15 Victoria – Chapter 46

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service. 30th August, 1851.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas 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-third day of June, and the sixth day of August, in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the Estimates accompanying the same, laid before both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, it appears that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government of this Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, not otherwise provided for by law, and also for defraying certain contingencies of the Public Service connected with the Public Works, and for other purposes in the said Messages and Estimates mentioned: 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 moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, Eight Shillings and Two Pence, currency, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, set forth in the Schedule to this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That from and out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds, towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, as mentioned in the Schedule aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That the due application of the moneys 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.

IV. And be it enacted, That a detailed account of the moneys 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.

Service.	A sum not exceeding — Currency.			Currency.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Militia Staff.</i>						
Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia for the year, 1851	1000	0	0			
" three Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, _____ for the year 1851	490	0	0			
Salary of a Messenger in the do do	66	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postage, Stationary, &c. for the Offices of do	300	0	0			
Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp	200	0	0			
				2056	0	0
<i>Expenses of the Legislature. — Legislative Council.</i>						
Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851	1000	0	0			
" of the Clerk (provided that no additional Income shall be paid the said Clerk in the form of fees, perquisites, or contingencies)	500	0	0			
" of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator	400	0	0			
" of the Law Clerk	250	0	0			
" of the Chaplain and Librarian	200	0	0			
" of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	100	0	0			
" of the Sergeant at Arms	100	0	0			
" of the Head Messenger	100	0	0			
" of the Door Keeper	60	0	0			
Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, at Forty-five pounds each, for the Session of 1851	135	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1851	4500	0	0			
				7345	0	0
<i>Legislative Assembly.</i>						
Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1851	1000	0	0			
" of the Clerk	500	0	0			
" of the Assistant Clerk	400	0	0			
" English Translator and Law Clerk	350	0	0			
" French Translator	250	0	0			
" Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	150	0	0			
" Sergeant at Arms	100	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (exclusive of Indemnity to Members)	3000	0	0			
				32750	0	0
<i>Pensions to Officers of the late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.</i>						
Pension of William Giner as late Sergeant at Arms to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, for the year 1851	66	13	4			
" Louis Noreau, do do Messenger, do do	20	0	0			
" Pierre Lacrois, do do do do	18	0	0			
" Louis B. Pinguet, at late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly	66	13	4			
" Samuel Waller of ___ do do do do	100	0	0			
" William Coates, do Writing Clerk to the do of Upper Canada	133	6	8			
" François Rodrigue, do Messenger to the do of Lower Canada	18	0	0			
" John Bright, do do to the Legislative Council of Upper Canada	20	0	0			
" Louis Gagné, do do to the House of Assembly of Lower Canada	18	0	0			
				460	13	4
<i>Other Pensions.</i>						

Pension of Jacques Brien for wounds received in the Public Service for the year 1851 . . .	20	0	0		
" Mrs. Margaret Powell, as late Keeper of the Public Offices, Toronto, do	30	0	0		
Allowance to do in lieu of rooms occupied by her in the Public Building at Toronto . .	20	0	0		
" Mrs. McDonell, on her claim for dower on certain property taken by Government through the Welland Canal Commissioners, during her life, for the year 1851	50	0	0		
" Antoine Hamel and his wife, for the use of their land on Anticosti, for the service of the Trinity House	25	0	0		
				150	0 0
<i>Hospitals and other Charities.</i>					
Relief to Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of Quebec, for the year 1851	1000	0	0		
Do do do do of Montreal, do	1000	0	0		
Do do do do of Three-Rivers, do	700	0	0		
Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the year 1851	1000	0	0		
" Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec, do	100	0	0		
" Ladies' benevolent Society of Montreal for Widows and Orphans, do	100	0	0		
" Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Quebec, do	100	0	0		
" Montreal Protestant Asylum at Quebec, do	100	0	0		
" Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec, do	100	0	0		
" Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at Montreal, do	100	0	0		
Aid to the University Lying-in Hospital at Montreal, for the year 1851	50	0	0		
" Lying-in Hospital under the care of the Sœurs de la Miséricorde do	50	0	0		
Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto do	5000	0	0		
Aid to the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport near Quebec, do	5000	0	0		
Temporary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport near Quebec, balance due on the expenditure of last year	213	3	11		
Aid to the Hamilton Hospital, for the year 1851	300	0	0		
" Toronto General Hospital, do	750	0	0		
" Toronto House of Industry, do	500	0	0		
Aid for the relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston, do	500	0	0		
Aid to the Kingston General Hospital, do	300	0	0		
				16963	3 11
<i>Various Public Institutions.</i>					
Aid to the Medical Faculty of McGill College at Montreal, for the year 1851	250	0	0		
" School of Medicine at Montreal, do do	250	0	0		
" " " " Quebec, do do	250	0	0		
" Literary and Historical Society at Quebec, do do	50	0	0		
" Natural History Society at Montreal, do do	50	0	0		
" Mechanics' Institute at Quebec, do do	50	0	0		
" " " at Montreal, do do	50	0	0		
" " " at Kingston, do do	50	0	0		
" " " at Toronto, do do	50	0	0		
" " " at London, Canada West, do do	50	0	0		
" " " at Niagara, do do	100	0	0		
" Atheuæum at Toronto, do do	1000	0	0		
" " " " of Lower Canada, do do	600	0	0		
				2850	0 0
<i>Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice.</i>					
Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in Upper and Lower Canada not otherwise provided for, for the year 1851	30000	0	0		
Towards the Support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston	5000	0	0		
Salaries of four Judges in Lower Canada, over and above those provided for in the Civil					

List	4000 0 0	
Addition to the Salary of the Provincial Judge of the District of St. Francis	194 9 0	39194 9 0
<i>Mischellanrous Items.</i>		
Towards paying the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and the French Translator to Government, for the year 1851	116 13 0	
Allowance of Keepers of Depôts of Provisions on the River St. Lawrence for the relief of shipwrecked persons	200 0 0	
Purchase of Provisions of the Depôts on the River St. Lawrence	150 0 0	
Allowance to Pierre Brochu, for residing on Kempt Road, to assist Travellers on that road	25 0 0	
" to Jonathan Noble for do do	25 0 0	
Printing the Laws and other Printing for the Public Service	6000 0 0	
Distribution of the Laws	600 0 0	
Ordinary repairs, alterations, rent, insurance, and care of Public Buildings	2500 0 0	
To meet unforeseen Expenses in the various Branches of the Public Service	500 0 0	
Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	100 0 0	
Proportion of this Province of the expense of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie in the Gulph of St. Lawrence	750 0 0	
To defray the Expenses of the Commissioners who may be appointed under the authority of the Act 9 Vic. Cap. 38, for enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service, and taking evidence on Oath	200 0 0	
To defray the Expenses of the Observatory at Quebec	300 0 0	
Salary of W. R. Wright as Clerk of the Provincial Secretary	175 0 0	
Addition to the Salary of J. Drysdale, Clerk in the Office of Inspector General	25 0 0	
Salary of the Messenger in the Office of the Provincial Registrar	66 0 0	
Additional Salary of Five Messengers — two for the Office of the Provincial Secretary — one for the Governor's Secretary, — one for each of the Receiver General, — and one for the the Inspector General, at Ten Pounds each	50 0 0	
Salary of the Secretary of the Board of Statistics	75	
Aid for the Parliamenary Library for the year 1851	2000	
Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department, resident in Quebec, to look after the interests of the Crown in respect of the Loans made to the sufferers by the great fires in that city, in 1845	200	
Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at Ten Shillings per diem	182	
Salaries of two other extra Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at £150 each	300	
Addition to the salary of C. E. Anderson, Confidential Clerk in the Receiver General's Office	100	
Salary of the Keeper of the Parliamentary Buildings at Quebec	100 0 0	
To pay John Arthur Roebuck, Esquire, in full compensation for his services as Agent to the late House of Assembly of Lower Canada	1666 13 4	
To compensate W. L. Mackenzie, Esquire, for his services as a Director of the Welland Canal Company in 1835, he having been appointed as such by the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in accordance with an Act of the Provincial Parliament ..	250 0 0	
To pay to the executors of the late Robert Randall, in remuneration of services rendered by him to the Province of Upper Canada, the same being voted to him by the House of Assembly of that Province	500 0 0	
For opening a Road to the tract of Land laid apart for Schools, the same to be refunded by the settlers	1500 0 0	
To enable the Government to pay the purchase money of a lot of land for Mrs. Martha Wilson and her children, of the Township of Welles,ey, widow of the late John H. Wilson, who was muredred whilst in exeuction of a Magistrate's Warrant	136 2 6	
For arrears of Circuit Allowance due to the representatives of the late George Pyke, formerly Judge of the King's Bench at Montreal	310 3 8	
To enable the Government to indemnify certain Public Offices, Clerks, &c., whose		

salaries do not exceed Four Hundred Pounds, for the losses sustained by them on the removal of the Public Departments of Government from Montreal to Toronto in November of 1849, in consequence of being subjected to the payment of double rents, &c.	729	11	2	
Towards Expenses of the Industrial Exhibition in London				
To satisfy the claims of Joseph Turton, Contractor for the erection of the Parliament Buildings at Toronto, the same having been acknowledged on three occasions by the Assembly of Upper Canada	290	15	0	
To pay the salaries of W. B. Jarvis, and J. McLean, Sheriffs of the late Home and Midland Districts, for four years, at One Hundred Pounds Sterling each per annum	888	17	9	
For the maintenance of Tow-Boats on the River St. Lawrence, for the year 1851	1750	0	0	
Building a residence for the Governors, at Toronto, and repairs to the Parliament Buildings	10000	0	9	
Rent of Public Buildings, &c	1350	0	0	
Alterations and repairs to Spencer Wood at Quebec	3000	0	0	
Purchase of Spencer Wood at Quebec for the Province	8000	0	0	
Balance of expenses of removal to Toronto	1250	0	0	
Expenses of removal to Quebec	5000	0	0	
Fitting up the General Post Office	169	6	0	
Expenses of maintaining the Rural Police in the District of Three Rivers	750	0	0	
Expenses of Inquiry into the state of the Montreal Provident and Savings' Bank	600	0	0	
				54381 12 5
<i>Education — Upper Canada.</i>				
Aid to Upper Canada College for the year 1851	1111	2	2	
" Victoria College do do	500	0	0	
" Queen's College do do	500	0	0	
" Regiopolis College, Kingston, do	500	0	0	
For the Toronto Academy, one half to be paid in 1851, and the other half in 1852	1000	0	0	
				3611 2 2
<i>Lower Canada.</i>				
Salary of the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning for the year 1851	100	0	0	
Allowance to the Secretary to the Royal Institution for a messenger and contingencies . .	67	15	7	
" heretofore made to the Master of the Grammar School at Montreal, now allowed to the Directors of the High School in that City, in consideration of their educating twenty free scholars	282	4	6	
" heretofore made to the Master of the Grammar School at Quebec, now allowed to the Directors of the High School in that City, in consideration of their educating twenty free scholars £282 4s. 6d. Less, amount of Pension £111 2s. 2d., paid to the Rev. R. R. Burrage, formerly Master of that School.	171	2	4	
Aid to the National School at Quebec	111	2	3	
" " " at Montreal	111	2	3	
" Society of Education at Quebec	280	0	0	
" British and Canadian School at Quebec	200	0	0	
" Education Society at Three-Rivers	125	0	0	
" British and Canadian School at Montreal	200	0	0	
" St. Andrew's School at Quebec	100	0	0	
" St. Jacques School at Montreal	250	0	9	
" Montreal American Presbyterian Free School	100	0	0	
" College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière	300	0	0	
" " of St. Hyacinthe	300	0	0	
" " of L'Assomption	300	0	0	
" " of Chambly	300	0	0	
" Academy at Berthier	100	0	0	

" " at Charlestown	100	0	0	
" Shefford Academy	100	0	0	
" Stanstead Seminary	100	0	0	
" Sherbrooke Academy	111	2	2	
" Granby Academy	50	0	0	
" Bedford School	50	0	0	
" Three-Rivers Academy	45	0	0	
" British North American School Society at Sherbrooke	50	0	0	
" High School at Durham Village, Missisquoi	100	0	0	
" Infant School at Quebec	55	11	1	
" Female School at Indian Lorette, near Quebec	50	0	0	
" Indian School at Caughuawaga	50	0	0	
" " at St. Regis	50	0	0	
" " at St. Francis	50	0	9	
" College at Ste. Thérèse	300	0	0	
" " at Nicolet.	200	0	0	
" Bishop's College at Lennoxville	250	0	0	
" Joilette College	100	0	0	
" Clarenceville Academy	50	0	0	
" Mason College, Terrebonne	250	0	9	
" Rigaud College, Vaudreuil	150	0	0	
For the Vollege of St. Hyacinthe, as an aid to the building of the new College	1000	0	0	
" " at Ste. Thérèse do do	500	0	0	
Total for Lower Canada	£ 7160	0	2	
Of which is charged against the Fund of the Jesuits' Estates	4000	0	0	
				3160 0 2
Total out of Consolidated Revenue Fund	£	162922	1 0	

Public Works.	A sum not exceeding — Currency.		
	£	s.	d.
Expenditure on the Welland Canal for the year 1851	19499	4	0
" " Lachine Canal	28789	0	0
" " Beauharnois Canal	13780	0	0
" " Cornwall Canal	8513	0	0
" " Williamsburg Canal	12459	0	0
" " Junction Canal	35000	0	0
" " River Richelieu	4500	0	0
" " Ottawa Works	1812	0	0
Survey of the St. Lawrence Rapids and Temiscouata Road	1800	0	0
Expeniture on Light Houses from Lake St. Louis to Lake St. Clair	3250	0	0
" on Melbourne Bridge	78	11	2
<i>For Lights, Piers, &c. — viz:</i>			
Pier and Light at Father Point or Rimouski, for the year 1851	7500	0	0
" " Rivière-du-Loup, do do	6000	0	0
" " Pointe aux Orignaux, do do	4000	0	0

" " L'Islet, do do	5500 0 0
" " Berthier, do do	4000 0 0
Beacon or Bell Buoy, Gun and Keepers' Residence at Maniconagan Shoal or at Little Métis, for the year 1851	600 0 0
Light House at Cape Rosier, for the year 1851	6000 0 0
Pier and Light at Les Eboulements, do do	5000 0 0
" " Malbaie do do	3500 0 0
Awards, Damages and Expenses of Arbitrations	15000 0 0
Total Currency	£ 186580 15 2

2. Upon the Estimate accompanying the Message of His Excellency, bearing date 6th August, 1851.

Service.				A sum not exceeding — Currency.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To make good various indispensable expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1850, as detailed in statement number 33 of the Public accounts of that year laid before the Legislature				9600	3	9
Payment of New Indian Annuities for the year 1851				1100	0	0
Balance of portion of Expenses of Survey of Halifax and Quebec Rail-way, to be borne by Canada	7865	14	2			
Balance of Grant for this service made in 1847, unexpended	£1127	3	2			
Amount of do do do 1849, do	6322	1	4			
	7449	4	6			
Additional sum now required				416	9	8
To defray the final balance of Expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank				342	18	7
To defray the grant for the British North American Electric Telegraph Association				500	0	0
To pay the additional grant for the Parliamentary Library to be charged in the estimate for 1852				2000	0	0
To defray the estimated expense for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the year 1851				1000	0	0
To defray the additional Grant for the Provincial Agricultural Association of Lower Canada				400	0	0
In Aid of L'Académie Industrielle at St. Laurent				150	0	0
To enable Her Majesty to extend an aid of Fifty Pounds to each of the Mechanics' Institutes at Hamilton, Belleville, Brockville, Bytown, Bobourg, Perth, Picton, Guelph, Simcoe and Woodstock				500	0	0
Gratuity to Dr. Rees for injury sustained by him in the Lunatic Asylum				250	0	0
For the erection of the Toronto Post Office, and for the purchase of a Site				4500	0	0
" " Slides on the River St. Maurice				10000	0	0
Total Currency	£			30759	12	0