

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

16 Victoria – Chapter 155

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two, and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service. Assented to 14th June, 1853.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas by Message 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 the Eighth day of November, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two, and the Estimates accompanying the same, laid before both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, 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-Two, not otherwise provided for by law, and also for defraying the Cost of certain Public Buildings, and other purposes in the said Message 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 the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence currency, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province and other purposes, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two, 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 currency, and from and out of the Balance remaining unexpended of that part of the Common School Fund belonging to Lower Canada a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds, towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, as set forth 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 Parliament next after such Expenditure.

Schedule.

Sums Granted to Her Majesty by this Act and the Purposes for which They Are Granted.

Service.	A sum not exceeding — Currency.			Currency.		
<i>Militia Staff.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia	1000	0	0			
" of three Clerks in the Office	505	0	0			
Salary of a Messenger in do	75	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postage, Stationery, &c.	300	0	0			
Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp	200	0	0	2080	0	0
<i>Expenses of the Legislature — Legislative Council.</i>						
Salary of the Speaker	500	0	0			
" of the Clerk	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 Rob	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			
" of three Messengers for the Session, at £45 each	135	0	0			
Contingent Expenses	5000	0	0	7345	0	0
<i>Legislative Assembly.</i>						
Salary of the Speaker, from the 19th August to the 31st						
December, 1852, at £500 per annum	183	8	6			
" of the Clerk	500	0	0			
" of the Assistant Clerk	400	0	0			

" of the English Translator and Law Clerk	350	0	0			
" of the French Translator	250	0	0			
" of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	150	0	0			
" of the Sergeant-at-Arms	100	0	0			
Contingent Expenses (exclusive of Indemnity to Members) . .	34000	0	0			
				35933	8	6
<i>Pensions to Officers, &c., of the late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.</i>						
Of William Ginger, as late Sergeant-at-Arms to Legislative Council of Lower Canada	66	13	4			
" Louis Noreau, as Messenger to do	20	0	0			
" Pierre LaCroix, as do to do	18	0	0			
" L. B. Pinguet, as late Clerk of Committees, House of Assembly, do	66	13	4			
" Samuel Waller, as do of do	100	0	0			
" William Coates, as late Writing Clerk to Assembly of Upper Canada	133	6	8			
" François Rodrigue, as Messenger to do of Lower Canada	18	0	0			
" John Bright, as do to Legislative Council, Upper Canada	20	0	0			
" Louis Gagné, as do to House of Assembly, Lower Canada	18	0	0			
				460	13	4
<i>Other Pensions.</i>						
Of Jacques Brien, for wounds received in the Public Service . .	20	0	0			
" Margaret Powell, as late Keeper of the Public Offices Toronto	35	0	0			
" allowance in lieu of Rooms occupied by her in the Public Buildings at Toronto	20	0	0			
" Antoine Hamel and his wife, allowance for the use of their Land on the Island of Anticosti by the Trinity House	25	0	0			
" Mrs. McDonell, allowance during her life, on her claims for Downer on certain property taken by the late Welland Canal Commissioners	50	0	0			
" Mrs. Widow Antrobus, two months' Pension, from 31st November to 31st December, 1852, at £200 per annum . .	33	0	0			
				183	6	8
<i>Hospitals and other Charities.</i>						
To the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons in the District of Quebec	1000	0	0			
To the same, in the District of Montreal	1000	0	0			
To the same, in the District of Three-Rivers	700	0	0			
To the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal	1000	0	0			
To the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec	100	0	0			

To the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montreal, for Widows and Orphans	100	0	0	
To the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Quebec	100	0	0	
To the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum	100	0	0	
To the Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec	100	0	0	
To the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at Montreal	100	0	0	
To the University Lying-in-Hospital at Montreal	50	0	0	
To the Lying-in-Hospital under the care of the Sœurs de la Miséricorde	50	0	0	
Towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto	7500	0	0	
Aid to the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport, near Quebec	7500	0	0	
Aid to the Hamilton Hospital	500	0	0	
Aid to the Toronto General Hospital	750	0	0	
Aid to the Toronto House of Industry	500	0	0	
Aid for the Relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston	500	0	0	
Aid to the Kingston General Hospital	300	0	0	
Aid to the Kingston Hôtel-Dieu Hospital	150	0	0	
Aid to the Protestant Hospital at Bytown	75	0	0	
Aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown	75	0	0	
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<i>Various Public Institutions.</i>				
Aid to the Medical Faculty of McGill College	250	0	0	
" School of Medicine at Montreal	250	0	0	
" same at Quebec	250	0	0	
" Literary and Historical Society at Quebec	50	0	0	
" Natural History Society at Montreal	50	0	0	
" Mechanics' Institute at Quebec	50	0	0	
Aid to the Mechanic's Institute at Montreal	50	0	0	
" same at Kingston	50	0	0	
" same at Toronto	50	0	0	
" same at London, Canada West	50	0	0	
" same at Niagara	50	0	0	
" same at Hamilton	50	0	0	
" same at Belleville	50	0	0	
" same at Brockville	50	0	0	
" same at Bytown	50	0	0	
" same at Cobourg	50	0	0	
" same at Perth	50	0	0	
" same at Picton	50	0	0	
" same at Guelph	50	0	0	
" same at St. Thomas	50	0	0	
" same at Brantford	50	0	0	
" same at St. Catherines	50	0	0	

" same at Goderich	50	0	0			
" same at Whitby	50	0	0			
" same at Three-Rivers	50	0	0			
" same at Simcoe	50	0	0			
" same at Woodstock	50	0	0			
" Athæneum at Toronto	100	0	0			
" Provincial Agricultural Association of Upper Canada						
" same of Lower Canada	1000	0	0			
" Teachers' Association at Quebec, for their Library . .	50	0	0			
" Canadian Institute at Toronto	250	0	0			
				4350	0	0
<i>Bureau of Agriculture.</i>						
Towards disseminating Agricultural instruction throughout						
the Province, and facilitating Immigration	2000	0	0			
For the Salary of two Clerks at £200 each per annum, — one						
from 1st April, and the other from 19th August	223	7	5			
For a Messenger at £75 per annum, from 1st April	56	5	0			
				2279	12	5
<i>Contingent Expenses of Administration for Justice.</i>						
In Upper and Lower Canada, not otherwise provided for	30000	0	0			
Aid to the Provincial Penitentiary, Kingston	6000	0	0			
For the 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, District of St.						
Francis	194	9	0			
				40194	9	0
<i>Miscellaneous Items.</i>						
Towards paying the Salary of the Deputy Provincial						
Registrar and French Translator to Government	116	13	0			
For the Allowances to Keeper of Dépôts of Provisions on the						
River St. Lawrence, for the Relief of Shipwrecked						
persons	200	0	0			
For providing Provisions for such Dépôts	150	0	0			
Allowance to Pierre Brochu for residing on the Kempt Road						
to assist Travellers on that Road	25	0	0			
" to Jonathan Noble for the same purpose	25	0	0			
" for a like resident at the foot of Lake Matapedia . .	25	0	0			
" do do at Assametquagan	25	0	0			
" for small Repairs on the Kempt Road	25	0	0			
Expense of Printing the Laws, and other Printing for the						
Public Service	6000	0	0			
Arrears of Printing for 1851	1443	15	6			
Expense of Distributing the Laws	350	0	0			

Repairs to Chateau St. Lewis, St. George's Hotel, and other Buildings occupied as Offices, including Rents and Assessments of the same	7500	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	50	0	0
Proportion of the Expense of Keeping up the Light Houses on the Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie, in the Gulf	750	0	0
To defray the Orginary Expenses of the Quebec Observatory, and providing a Ball and other Apparatus	507	15	11
For Additional Salary to John Drysdale, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector General	25	0	0
For Additional Salary to three Messengers — one for the Office of Provincial Secretary, one fo the Receiver General, and one for the Inspector General, at £10 each	30	0	0
For two do — one in the Office of the Governor General's Secretary, and one for the Provincial Secretary's Department, at £19 each	38	0	0
For the Salary of a Messenger in the Office of the Provincial Registrar	75	0	0
For the Salary of the Secretary of the Board of Statistics	75	0	0
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	0	0
" of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at 10s per diem	183	0	0
" of two Extra Clerks in the same Branch of do, at £150 each	300	0	0
Allowance to the Principal Checking-Clerk, at £50 per annum, and the First Book-keeper in the Office of the Inspector General, at £25 per annum, in consideration of Extra Duty performed by them in Keeping Books for the purpose of Registering the great number of Provincial Debentures in circulation, and the more effectual checking the interest accruing thereon, at £75 per annum, from 1st September to 31st December, 1852	25	0	0
For Additional Salary to C. E. Anderson, Confidential Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, for the year	100	0	0
Expenses of Commissioners under Act 9 Vic. Cap. 38, enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service, taking Evidence on Oath	150	0	0
Arrears of Salary of A. Hawkins, as Shipping Master at Quebec from 17th August to 31st December, 1847, at £250 per annum	92	18	7

Compensation to O. Coté, Clerk in the Executive Council Office, for the amount of Double Rent paid by him on the removal of the Public Departments from Montreal to Toronto, in the Fall of 1849	10	0	0
" to W. A. Himsworth, Clerk in do, the same	10	0	0
" W. H. Lee, Acting-Clerk in do, the same	31	10	0
" to C. E. Anderson, Clerk in Receiver General's Office, the same	25	0	0
" to T. D. Harrington, Accounting Clerk in the Office of the Provincial Secretary the same	31	12	8
" to E. J. King, Accountant, Post Master General's Department, moving from Montreal to Toronto, and thence to Quebec	22	1	8
" to James Ekins, of Woodstock, in full of the Losses sustained by him in consequence of his not obtaining a Grant of certain Lots of Land in the Gore between the Townships of Crowland and Humberton, to which he was entitled under an Order in Council	300	0	0
For the necessary Repairs to the Temiscouata Portage Road, for the safety of the Couriers and Mails passing over it . .	100	0	0
For the Salary of W. R. Wright, late a Clerk in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the quarter ended 31st March last	43	15	0
To pay a Balance of the Cost (£69 15s. 7d.) of a Lot of Land purchased as a Site of a Lunatic Asylum, near Montreal, with Interest thereon for 11 months, due to W. M. Ross .	73	12	4
For Arrears of Salary due to J. E. Turcotte, Esquire, as late Solicitor General of Lower Canada, from 22nd May to 7th December, 1847, at £600 per annum	328	15	3
Towards the Erection of two Asylums for the Deaf and Dumb, and for the Blind, £5,000 each	10000	0	0
For the Erection of two Prisons for Juvenile Offenders £5,000 each	10000	0	0
For the Purchase of Ground and Erection of a Custom House at Stamford	200	0	0
Expense of Collecting and Copying Documents relatint to the Seigniorial Tenure, including Printing	2500	0	0
To compensate Pierre Jolieœur, Militiaman, for his Scrip	15	0	0
The same to François Lefebvre dit Beaulac	15	0	0
The same to Joseph Pagé	15	0	0
For the Purchase of a Building used as a Station House for the River Police at Quebec	150	0	0
For a Post Office at Quebec	450	0	0
For do at Montreal £4500 0 0			

For the Purchase of a Site at do	3000	0	0	7500	0	0	
<i>Micellaneous Items . — Continued</i>							
New Indian Annuities				1100	0	0	
For the Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf				1000	0	0	
Aid for a Nautical School				1000	0	0	
For Salary of a Temporary Clerk in the Provincial Registrar's Office, from 20th September to 31st December, 1852, at £150				41	19	8	
Expenses of Honorable Messrs. Hincks, Taché and Young, to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c.				134	14	6	
Expenses of Honorable Mr. Hincks to England, from February to June, 1852				327	6	7	
Towards aiding the Settlement of the Vacant Lands of the Crown, in Upper and Lower Canada				30000	0	0	
Further Expenses attending the Removal of Public Departments from Toronto to Quebec				2201	6	3	
Salary of a Clerk employed in arranging, &c., the Public Archives in Montreal, from 14th January to 31st December, 1852, at 10s. per diem				176	0	0	
Inspectors of Penitentiary, and Expenses Visiting Gaols throughout the Province, &c.				250	0	0	
Paid towards Relief of Sufferers by late Fires in Montreal				2500	0	0	
To defray the Balance of the Expenses attending the Industrial Exhibition in London, in 1851				1500	0	0	
Additional Salary to the Book-keeper in the Office of Receiver General, at £50 per annum, from 1st September to 31st December, 1852				16	13	4	
Arrears of Postages due on the Distribution of Laws and Canada Gazette				531	16	2	
To make good various Indispensable Expenses incurred during the year 1851, as detailed in Statement No. 39 of the Public Accounts of that year, laid before the Legislature				12510	14	7	
Further sum required to complete the Purchase of Spencer Wood, and to meet the amounts due the Contractors, &c., for New Work done for the same				15094	17	10	
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<i>Education — Upper Canada.</i>							
Usual Aid to Upper Canada College				1111	2	2	
" to Victoria College				500	0	0	
" to Queen's College				500	0	0	
" to Regiopolis College, Kingston				500	0	0	
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Education — Lower Canada.

Salary of Secretary to Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning	100	0	0
Allowance to the same for a Messenger and Contingencies . . .	67	15	7
Allowance for the Pension to the Reverend R. R. Burrage, formerly Master of the Grammar School at Quebec	111	2	2
Allowance to the High School at Montreal, in consideration of their educating 30 Free Scholars	282	4	6
The same at Quebec	282	4	6
Aid to the National School at Quebec	111	2	3
" to the same at Montreal	111	2	3
" to the Society of Education at Quebec	280	0	0
" to the British and Canadian School at Quebec	200	0	0
" to the Education Society at Three-Rivers	125	0	0
" to the British and Canadian School at Montreal	200	0	0
" to the St. Andrew's School at Quebec	100	0	0
" to the St. Jacques School at Montreal	250	0	0
" to the same, for the re-building of their Premises . . .	300	0	0
" to the Montreal American Presbyterian Free School . . .	100	0	0
" to the College of St. Anne de la Pocatière	300	0	0
" to the College of St. Hyacinthe	300	0	0
" to the College of L'Assomption	300	0	0
" to the College towards completing their Buildings . . .	300	0	0
" to the College of Chambly	300	0	0
" to the College towards completing their Buildings . . .	300	0	0
" to the Academy at Berthier	100	0	0
" to the Academy at Charlestown	100	0	0
" to the Shefford Academy	100	0	0
" to the Stanstead Seminary	100	0	0
" to the Sherbrooke Academy	111	2	2
" to the Granby Academy	50	0	0
" to the Bedford School	50	0	0
" to the Huntingdon Academy	50	0	0
" to the Three-Rivers Academy	45	0	0
" to the British North American School Society at Sherbrooke	50	0	0
" to the High School at Durham Village, Missisquoi . . .	100	0	0
" to the Infant School at Quebec	55	11	11
" to the Female School at Indian Lorette, near Quebec	50	0	0
" to the Indian School at Caughnawaga	50	0	0
" to the same at St. Regis	50	0	0
" to the same at St. Francis	50	0	0
" to the College at St. Thérèse	300	0	0
" to the College towards completing their Buildings . . .	300	0	0
" to the College at Nicolet	300	0	0
" to the Bishop's College at Lennoxville	300	0	0

"	to the Joliette College	100	0	0
"	to the Joliette College, towards completing their Buildings	300	0	0
"	to the Clarenceville Academy	50	0	0
"	to the Masson College, Terrebonne	250	0	0
"	to the Masson College, towards completing their Buildings	300	0	0
"	to the Rigaud College, Vaudreuil	250	0	0
"	to the Huntingdon Academy, towards completing their Buildings	100	0	0
"	to the Education, at Bytown College, of Pupils from the County of Ottawa	150	0	0
"	to the College at St. Hyacinthe, as an aid to complete their Buildings	1000	0	0
"	to the University of McGill College, towards liquidating their Debt	1000	0	0
Aid to the	Deaf and Dumb Institution at L'Industrie	150	0	0
"	to the Male School at Yamachiche	50	0	0
"	to the Male School towards completing their Buildings	150	0	0
"	to the Female School at Yamachiche	50	0	0
"	to the Female School towards completing their Buildings	150	0	0
"	to the Female Academy at St. Thomas, Quebec	75	0	0
"	to the Female Academy towards completing their Buildings	300	0	0
"	to the to the Point Levi College, towards completing their Buildings	300	0	0
"	to the Beauharnois Academy	50	0	0
"	to the Rimouski Academy, towards completing their Buildings	200	0	0
"	to the Kamouraska Academy, towards completing their Buildings	200	0	0
"	to the Mascouche Academy	50	0	0
"	to the Mascouche Academy, towards completing their Buildings	100	0	0
"	to the St. Michel Female Academy, towards completing their Buildings	150	0	0
"	to the Pointe Claire Academy, towards completing their Buildings	200	0	0
"	to the St. John's Academy	50	0	0
"	to the St. John's Academy, towards completing their Buildings	200	0	0

Total for Lower Canada	£	12657	4	6	
Out of which to be charged against the Jesuits' Estates Fund	£4000	0	0		
Also, — The following sum out of the Balance unexpended of the Common School Fund in Lower Canada	5000	0	0		
		9000	0	0	
			3657	4	6
Total from Consolidated Revenue Fund	£	244588	15	3	