

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

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

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 Thirty-First day of May and the Eleventh day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, 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-Three, not otherwise provided for by law, and also for defraying the Cost of certain Public Works, and for 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 Five Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine Pounds, Nineteen 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-Three, and other purposes, 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, towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, as set forth in the Schedule aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That from and out of the unappropriated moneys, forming part of the Upper Canada Building Fund, there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds currency, for completing and famishing the Normal School at Toronto, as set forth in the Schedule aforesaid.

IV. 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.

V. 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.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Militia Staff.</i>						
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
Expenses of the Legislature.						
<i>Legislative Council.</i>						
Salary of the Speaker, while a member of the Executive Council	800	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			
Contingencies	5000	0	0			
Indemnity to Members for their attendance, at 20s. per diem						

including Travelling at 6d. per mile for the distance between the place of residence of such Member and the place at which the Session is held	4500	0	0	12145	0	0
<i>Legislative Assembly.</i>						
Salary of the Speaker,	800	0	0			
" 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	36550	0	0
<i>Various Public Departments.</i>						
Additional Salary to the Post Master General	50	0	0			
do to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works	50	0	0			
do to H. H. Killaly, for Engineering Services on the Welland Canal, from 14th February, 1851, to 31st December, 1853, at £250 per annum	719	17	3			
<i>For Additional Salaries to Clerks in the Public Departments receiving Salaries under £400 per annum, viz:</i>						
For Salaries to the Provincial Secretary's Office	155	11	4			
do the Provincial Registrar's do	33	6	11			
do the Receiver General's do	75	0	0			
do the Inspector General's do	425	0	0			
do the Executive Council do	127	15	8	1636	11	2
<i>Pensions to Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.</i>						
W. Ginger, as late Sergeant-at-Arms to Legislative Council of Lower Canada	66	13	4			
L. B. Pinguet, as Clerk of Committees to do	66	13	4			
Samuel Waller, as do to do	100	0	0			
William Coates, as Writing Clerk to do of Upper Canada	133	6	8			
John Bright, as Messenger to Legislative Council of do	20	0	0			
Louis Noreau, as do to do Lower Canada	20	0	0			
Pierre Lacroix, as do to do do	18	0	0			
François Rodrigue, as do to Assembly of do	18	0	0			
Louis Gagné, as do to do do	18	0	0	460	13	4

<i>Other Pensions.</i>			
Jacques Brian, for Wounds received in the Public Service	20	0	0
Margaret Powell, as late Keeper of Public Buildings at Toronto do allowance in lieu of Rooms occupied by her in do	35	0	0
Antoine Hamel and his Wife, allowance for the use of their Land on the Island of Anticosti by the Trinity House	20	0	0
Mrs. McDonell, allowance during her life, on her Claims for Dower on a certain property taken by the late Welland Canal Commissioners	25	0	0
Mrs. Widow Antrobus	50	0	0
Mrs. Widow Antrobus	200	0	0
Catherine Smith, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke, 8 months' Pension, from the 1st May to 31st December, 1853, at £50 per annum	33	6	8
Widow McCormick, Pension, from the 29th March, 1852, to do at £100 per annum	175	16	6

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<i>Hospital and other Charities.</i>			
To the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick Persons at 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
Towards the support of the Tremperary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport, near Quebec	7500	0	0
Aid to the Hamilton Hospital	600	0	0
" Toronto General Hospital	1000	0	0
" Toronto House of Industry	500	0	0
" Relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston	500	0	0
" Kingston General Hospital	600	0	0
" Kingston Hotel-Dieu Hospital	200	0	0
" Protestant Hospital at Bytown	150	0	0

"	Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown	150	0	0	
"	Hamilton Orphan Asylum	100	0	0	
"	St. Patrick's Hospital at Montreal, for their Building	122	10	0	
"	Sisters of Charity at Quebec, towards their Building	122	10	0	23445 0 0
<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 Quebec	50	0	0	
"	Mechanics' Institute at Quebec	50	0	0	
"	same 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	
	Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Brampton, in the County of Peel	50	0	0	
"	same at Port Sarnia	50	0	0	
"	same at Chatham	50	0	0	
"	same in the County of Halton	50	0	0	
"	same at Galt in the County of Waterloo	50	0	0	
"	same at Port Hope	50	0	0	
"	Athenæum at Toronto	100	0	0	
"	Huron Library Association and Mechanics' Institute	50	0	0	
"	Teachers' Association at Quebec, for their Library	50	0	0	
"	Canadian Institute at Toronto	250	0	0	
"	Canadian Institute, Quebec	50	0	0	

" do do to their Library	100	0	0		
" Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent, for the years 1852 and 1853, at £150 per annum	300	0	0		
" do towards their Building	150	0	0		
For the re-organization and temporary maintenance of the Scientific Observatory at Toronto	2000	0	0		
To reimburse Captain Lefroy, in charge of the Magnetical Observatory, the value of certain additions made by him to the Building of the Observatory at Toronto, as a residence for the Officer in charge	249	3	5		
To the Literary and Historical Society at Quebec, as an aid for the removal of their Library and Museum	150	0	0		
To the Natural History Society at Montreal, towards their Building	150	0	0		
Towards the Establishment of an Experimental Farm at Toronto	500	0	0		
<i>Bureau of Agriculture.</i>					
For Salaries of two Clerks at £200 each per annum	400	0	0		
For a Messenger	75	0	0		
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<i>Contingent Expenses of Administration of Justice.</i>					
In Upper Canada and Lower Canada, not otherwise provided for	30000	0	0		
For the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston	7000	0	0		
For Salaries of four Judges in Lower Canada	4000	0	0		
Additional Salary to Judge in District of St. Francis	194	9	0		
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<i>Miscellaneous Items.</i>					
Towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and French Translator to Government	116	0	0		
For Allowance to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River St. Lawrence, for the Relief of Shipwrecked persons	200	0	0		
For providing Provisions for such Depots	150	0	0		
Allowance to Pierre Brochu, for residing on Kempt Road to assist Travellers on that Road	25	0	0		
Allowance to Jonathan Noble, for the same	25	0	0		
" for a like Resident at the foot of Matapedia	25	0	0		
" for do do at Assametquagan	25	0	0		
Expense of Printing the Laws and other Printing for the Public Service	5000	0	0		
Expense of Distributing the Laws	350	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 Expense of Keeping up Light Houses on the Isle of St. Paul and Scatterie in the Gulf	750	0	0
To defray the Expenses of the Quebec Observatory	400	0	0
Additional Salary to Messenger in Receiver General and Provincial Secretary's Office, at £10 each per annum	20	0	0
" for Governor General's Secretary, Provincial Secretary, and Inspector General's Office, at £19 per annum	57	0	0
Salary of Messenger in the Office of Provincial Registrar	75	0	0
Salary of Secretary of Board of Registration and Statistics	250	0	0
Salary of Clerk attached to Inspector General's Department resident in Quebec to look after the interests of the Crown in respect of the Qubec Fire Loans	200	0	0
" of Clerk in Customs branch of Inspector General's Department	200	0	0
" of two extra do, at £250 per annum	500	0	0
Additional Salary to C. E. Anderson, Confidential Clerk in Receiver General's Office	100	0	0
Expenses of Commissioners under Act 9 Vic. cap. 38, enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service taking Evidence on Oath	500	0	0
New Indian annuities	1100	0	0
For the Protection of Fisheries in the Gulf	1000	0	0
Aid for a Nautical College	1000	0	0
Salary of a temporary Clerk in the Provincial Registrar's office for the year	150	0	0
Salary of a Clerk, arranging, &c., the Public Archives at Montreal, for the year, at 10s. per diem	182	10	0
Additional Salary to Book-keeper in the Office of Receiver General	50	0	0
Salary of an Additional Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, to perform the Duties required by Act 16 Vic. cap. 22, at £150 per annum, from 20th January to 31st December, 1853	142	1	8
Expense of transporting Troops in aid of the Civil Power	732	16	8
Aid for the Parliamentary Library	1000	0	0
To make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government in the year 1852, as detailed in Statement No. 38 of the Public Accounts laid before the Legislature	13832	4	7
To pay G. A. Miller, for services rendered by him as Clerk to a			

Militia Court Martial held at Montreal in August last, and costs of suit incurred by him	6	8	6	
For the Arming and Equipment of a Volunteer Militia in Upper and Lower Canada	10000	0	0	
Towards aiding the Settlement of the Vacant Lands of the Crown in Upper and Lower Canada	30000	0	0	
For the erection of Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, in Upper and Lower Canada	20000	0	0	
For the erection of a Custom House at Quebec	13000	0	0	
Additional sum for a Post Office at Quebec	4500	0	0	
" " at Montreal	3500	0	0	
" " at Toronto	3000	0	0	
For the erection of a Post Office at Hamilton	7000	0	0	
" " at Kingston	3500	0	0	
To enable Government to compensate the Sufferers by the Affray at Indian Stream, 1834	2590	0	0	
For temporary maintenance of the Rideau Canal from the 1st September, 1853, to the 1st May, 1854	3000	0	0	
Towards the Judiciary organization of unlimited Tracts of Country in Upper Canada	750	0	0	
Towards building a New Court House and Gaol at Chicoutimi	750	0	0	
Advance to meet in part the Expenses connected with the determination of the Line between Canada and New Brunswick	2000	0	0	
Compensation for Scrip to Cartherine Sager, Widow of Essery Kibley	30	0	0	
To enable the Government to remit to W. W. Smith of Montreal, one third of the Penalty imposed on him by a Judgement at the suit of the Collector of Customs at St. Johns, in 1842	38	9	3	
Additional aid towards the Common School Fund in Upper and Lower Canada	10000	0	0	
Aid to the Sufferers by the Fires on the Ottawa	2000	0	0	
Sum to be advanced as a Loan towards repairing, &c, the Court House at Quebec	4750	0	0	
Amount of Claim of Messrs. Elliot, Grant and McDonald	441	0	0	
To cover a sum to pay the Claim of Benjamin Draper, — not to exceed	1926	4	1	
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For the completion and furnishing of the Normal School at Toronto. (to be defrayed out of the Upper Canada Building Fund)	10000	0	0	
<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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<i>Education — Lower Canada.</i>				
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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	
" 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	
" College of St. Hyacinthe	300	0	0	
" College of L'Assomption	300	0	0	
" College of Chambly	300	0	0	
" Academy at Berthier	100	0	0	
" Academy at Charlestown	100	0	0	
" Montreal American Presbyterian Free School	100	0	0	
" College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière	300	0	0	
" same, towards completing their Buildings	200	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	75	0	0	
" to the Bedford School	50	0	0	
" to the Huntingdon Academy	50	0	0	
" to the Three-Rivers Academy	50	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	
" same towards completing their Buildings	200	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 Clarenceville Academy	50	0	0	
" to the Masson College, Terrebonne	250	0	0	
" to the Rigaud College, Vaudreuil	250	0	0	
" same towards completing their Buildings	200	0	0	
" Deaf and Dumb Institution at L'Industrie	150	0	0	
" Male School at Yamachiche	50	0	0	
" Female School at do	50	0	0	
Aid to the Female Acadmey at St. Thomas, Quebec	75	0	0	
" Beauharnois Academy	50	0	0	
" Mascouche Academy	50	0	0	
" St. John's Academy	50	0	0	
" Education, at Bytown College, of Pupils from the County of Ottawa	150	0	0	
" University of McGill College	300	0	0	
" Acadmey at St. Michel	75	0	0	
" Academy at Ste. Foye	50	0	0	
" Point Levy College	50	0	0	
" Kamouraska Academy	25	0	0	
" Rimouski Academy	25	0	0	
" Pointe Claire Model School	25	0	0	
" Mr. Bonin's Academy at St. Andrews	25	0	0	
" same to complete the Buildings	75	0	0	
" towards the rebuilding of the Kamouraska School	250	0	0	
" Academy of Malbaie, towards their Building	50	0	0	
" Academy at St. Grégoire, towards their Building	50	0	0	
" Louis Vincent, an infirm Indian Schoolmaster	25	0	0	
Total for Lower Canada£	8662	4	6	
Out of which it is proposed to charge against the Jesuits' Estate Fund	4000	0	0	4662 4 6
<i>Public Works.</i>				
<i>Welland Canal.</i> — Regulating Wier, Lock, and Collectors' Houses, rasing Banks, Lock-coping, &c.	34024	11	3	
<i>St. Lawrence Canals:</i>				
Gallopes — Supply Wiers, &c. £ 885 11 3				
Rapid Plat — Entrance Piers, &c. £ 1506 0 0				
Farran's Point — Piers at entrance, &c. £ 1823 18 0				
	4214	18	0	
<i>Cornwall Canal.</i> — Lock Houses, Wiers	2000	0	0	
<i>Beauharnois Canal.</i> — Wiers, Sluices, Hydraulic Ditch, &c.	2800	0	0	
Rampart and Ditch along part of Lake St. Francis to stop				

Flooding of certain Lands	4500	0	0
<i>Lachine Canal.</i> — Extending Piers, Deepening above Guard Lock, Fenders in Rock Excavation, Completing Approach to Docks, and Wharves round Wood Basin . .	11500	0	0
To pay off Mortgages on land and Interest, for the same .	15227	18	6
Further Purchase of Land required for Docks, for the same	30450	0	0
<i>River Richelieu.</i> — Securing Island and Dam, Dredging, Collector's House, &c.	1200	0	0
<i>Ottawa and Madawaska.</i> — Lumbering Works, New Booms, and Dam at Madaaska Mouth	3700	0	0
<i>St. Annes.</i> — Removing Shoal	1000	0	0
<i>St. Maurice.</i> — Additional Booms, Guard Piers, removing Shoals, &c.	9000	0	0
Improving Falls at LaToque	5000	0	0
<i>Gatineau.</i> — Aquiring Land, Booms, &c.	300	0	0
<i>Improvement</i> of Navigation of Ottawa River, commencing at the obstruction between the Lake Chaudière and Lake Chats	50000	0	0
<i>Renewal</i> of Scugog Lock and Bridge, cleaning River Bobcagegan, and removal of Lock and Dam	5250	0	0
<i>Three Light Houses</i> below Quebec	17500	0	0
<i>Light Houses, Beacons, removing Boulders, &c, between</i> Montreal and Kingston, so as to permit the Mail Steamers and Tug Vessels to ply at night	3000	0	0
<i>Light House</i> and Beacons at Lake Huron, Point Pelée, and Lake Erie	9000	0	0
<i>Main Road</i> of Communication between Canada and New Brunswick	25000	0	0
<i>Completion of Pier</i> below Quebec	6000	0	0
<i>Bridges and Flumes</i> connected with the Hydraulics of Bytown .	1500	0	0
<i>Tug Boat</i> Contract	4650	0	0
<i>Repairs andn Maintenance</i> of Public Building, Rents, Insurance, &c.	4500	0	0
<i>To cover</i> Expenditure in Removal to Quebec, beyond sum appropriated	3958	16	11
<i>To cover</i> Cost of Fencing in Specer Wood Property, forming Farm Road, widening Main Avenue, excavating Well and Cistern in Garden, &c.	2500	0	0
<i>To pay</i> Awards of Arbitrators, Law Expenses, &c., &c.	15000	0	0
New Wing for Marine Hospital, &c.	8525	0	0
Outer-fencing and Enclosure, Gates, &c., to Parliament Buildings, Quebec	2000	0	0
Total Currency	£	283301	4 8
Total out of Consolidated Revenue Fund, currency	£	566959	19 2