

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at Montreal, and of that at Aylmer. Assented to 30th May, 1855.

Whereas the sums appropriated by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to make provision for the erection or repair of Court Houses and Goals at certain places in Lower Canada*, for the erection of a new Court House at Montreal, and one at Aylmer, in the District of Ottawa, have been found insufficient, and it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf: 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, as follows:

- I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred pounds, to be raised by loan for the purposes of this Act, and for that purpose to cause Debentures to be issued on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, to an amount not exceeding the sum last aforesaid, in such form, for such sums respectively, bearing such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the principal and interest whereof shall be payable at such places in this Province or elsewhere, as he shall deem expedient.
- II. Out of the sum to be so raised as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant, to cause such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, to be applied from time to time towards defraying the cost of completing the new Court House at Montreal, over and above the sum appropriated for the like purpose by the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, — and a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, towards defraying the cost of completing the new Court House and Goal at Aylmer, over and above the sum appropriated for the like purpose by the Act last above mentioned.
- III. For the purpose of making good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum required to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures aforesaid, the duties imposed by or under the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, shall continue to be payable, — in the District of Montreal until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, and in the District of Ottawa until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of five hundred pounds, — shall be raised therefrom, and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of being paid over by those who shall receive them, to the Receiver General: Provided always, that the moneys to arise from the said duties in each of the said Districts, shall be first

applied to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures issued under the Act last mentioned, for defraying the cost of the Court House in the same district, and no part thereof shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, until a sufficient sum has been raised therefrom to pay off the principal and interest of the said Debentures.

IV. The moneys received and expended under this Act, shall Be accounted for to Her Majesty and to the Provincial Parliament, in the usual manner as provided by the Interpretation Act.