Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbishire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 86

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required, for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1856, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Assented to 1st July, 1856.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas by Messages from His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over this Province of Canada, 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 and of the Public Service thereof, for the year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it 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 Assembly of Canada, that, —

- I. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, there shall be and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-four pounds, nine shillings and three pence, currency, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government and Public Service of this Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and other purposes set forth in the Schedule to this Act.
- II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the raising by way of loan, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, currency, to be placed to the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, towards making good the sums appropriated out of the said Fund by this Act, for certain contingencies of the Public Service connected with the Public Works.
- III. For the purpose of raising such sum as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issuing of Debentures, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum last aforesaid, in such form, for such separate stuns, at such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to make the principal and interest thereon payable at such periods and at such places, as to him shall seem most expedient, the said principal and interest being hereby made chargeable upon the said Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.
- IV. Accounts in detail of all moneys received and paid under this Act, and of the Debentures issued and the interest thereon, and of the redemption of the whole or any part of such Debentures, and of all expenses attending the collection and payment of the sums of money

collected, received or paid under the authority of this Act, shall be laid before both Houses of the Legislature of this Province at each Session thereof.

V. The due application of the moneys raised and expended under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

Schedule.

Sums Granted to Her Majesty by This Act, and the Purposes for Which They Are Granted

Service.	A sum not exceeding — Currency.			Cui	rency	<i>/</i> .
Militia.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1856 of six Clerks in the Offices of the Adjutant General	300	0	0			
of the Militia Department	1357	10	0			
 of a Messenger in do of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, for the half year ended 30th June, 	93	15	0			
1856, at the rate of £200 each	400	0	0			
the four months ended do do " of 18 Assistant Adjutants General, at £30 per	50	0	0			
annum for the year ended do do Maintenance of 16 Troops of Cavalry, each 10 days Drill, for	540	0	0			
the year ended do do " of six Field Batteries of Artillery each 20 days Drill,	3118	0	0			
for the year ended do do " of Five Companies of Foot Artillery for the year	705	0	0			
ended do do	3820	0	0			
Repairs of Accoutrements, Transport of Arms, Travelling Expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other Incidental Expenses attending the Active						
Force, for do	1200	0	0			

Ammunition, for the Militia of Canada	10000	0	0	25145	5	0
Legislative Council.						
Salary of the Speaker. " of the Clerk. " of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator. " of the Law Clerk. " of the Chaplain and Librarian. " of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. " of the Sergeant-at-Arms. " of the Head Messenger. " of the Door Keeper. " of three Messengers for the Session, at £45 each. Contingent Expenses. Indemnity to the Members for their attendance, at 20s. per diem, including travelling at 6d. per MIle, for the	800 500 400 250 200 100 100 60 135 7650	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
distance between the place of residence of each Member, and the place at which the Session is held	7350	0	0	17645	0	0
Legislative Assembly.						
Salary of the Speaker " of the Clerk " of the Assistant Clerk " of the Law Clerk and English Translator " of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery " of the Sergeant-at-Arms	150 100	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0			
Contingent Expenses (exclusive of Indemnity to Members) Various Public Departments.	62000	0	0	64450	0	0
Contingent Expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery Towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and	100	0	0			
French Translator to Government	166	13	0			
Secretary's Office	125	0	0			
to the cierks in the Provincial Secretary's Office	333	7 17	5			
to the Clerks in the Provincial Registrar's Officeto the Clerks in the Reciever General's Office	465 200	17	0			
to the Clerks in the Reciever General's Office	390 656	0 5	0			
" to the Clerks in the Customs Branch Office	270	0	0			
Salary of two Extra Clerks in Receiver General's Office	517	17	1			
Governor General's Secretary, four in all, at £19 each " the House Keeper and Messenger, Inspector	76	0	0			
General's Office	39	16	8			

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Salary of one other Messenger in the	Provincial Registrar's				
Office		75	0	0	
" of the Clerk attached to th	-				
Department, to look after the	•		_		
in respect to the Quebec Fire I		200	0	0	
" of the Clerk arranging the					
Montreal, at 10s. per diem		183	0	0	
Additional Salary to the Permemant C					
Department		140	0	0	
" of two Check Clerks in	do at £250 each	200	0	0	
" of Secretary to the Bureau	=	500	0	0	
Statistics		400	0	0	
" of first Clerk and Accounta		300	0	0	
" of Second do. for the issu	e and Register of				
Patents		250	0	0	
		225	0	0	
		200	0	0	
" of two Extra Clerks		525	0	0	
of two Messengers, at £75		150	0	0	
Contingencies		750	0	0	
Additional Salary to the Auditor of Pu		100	0	0	
Salary of a Book-keeper in Auditor's C	Office, from 17th January				
to 31st December, 1856, at £30	00 per annum	286	5	3	
" of Clerk in do, from 1st Januar	y to 31st March, at 13s.				
9d. per diem, and from 1st Apı	ril to 31st December,				
1856, at £250 per annum		250	1	3	
Salary of Accountant, in Auditor's Offi	ce from 1st January to				
31st March, at 12s. 6d. per dier	m, and from the 1st April				
to 31st December, 1856, at £25	•	225	12	6	
" of two Clerks, in do, from 1st J	anuary to 31st March, at				
10 s. per diem, and from 1st A _l	pril to 31st December,				
1856, at £175, equal to £176 15		353	10	0	
" of one Clerk, in do, for the yea	ar	300	0	0	
" of an Extra Clerk in the Province	cial Secretary's Office,				
at 11s. per diem		201	6	0	
" of two Clerks in the Executive	Council Office, at 12s.				
6d. per diem		457	10	0	
" of three Clerks in the Receiver	r General's Office <u> </u>	816	15	0	102
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Department of Public	: Works.				
Additional Salary to Hon. H. H. Killaly,	for Engineering				
Services on the Welland C	Canal, for the year	250			
Salary of one Chief Engineer, from 1st	t February to 31st				
December, 1856		742	10	0	
" of one Assistant Engineer and	Draughtsman, do	421	13	4	
1 /	0	368	19	2	
,	0	302	10	0	
" of one Clerk from d	o	229	3	4	

And when performing the duties of Paymaster, an addition of Salary of two Clerks, at £250 each, from 1st February to 31st	137	10	0			
December, 1856	458	6	8			
" of one Office Keeper, from do	95	6	8			
" of one Messenger, from do	108	17	1			
" of one do do	85	18	9			
				3200	15	0
Pensions to Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Bodies						
of Upper and Lower Canada.						
J. P. P. C.						
William Ginger, as late Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative						
Council of Lower Canada	66	13	4			
Samuel Waller, as Clerk of Committees to the Legislative						
Assembly of do	100	0	0			
Wm. Coates, as Writing Clerk to do Upper Canada	133	6	8			
John Bright, as Messenger of Legislative Council of do	20	0	0			
Louis Noreau, as do of do Lower Canada	20	0	0			
Pierre Lacroix, as do of do do .	18	0	0			
François Rodrigue, do of Legislative Assembly do	18	0	0			
Louis Gagné, as do of do do	18	0	0	20.4	0	0
				394	0	0
Other Pensions.						
Jacques Brien, for Wounds received in the Public Service	20	0	0			
Mrs. McDonell, allowance during her life, on her claim for						
Dower on a certain property taken by the late						
Welland Canal Commissioners	50	0	0			
Mrs. Widow Antrobus	200	0	0			
Mrs. Catherine Smith, as widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke	100	0	0			
Widow McCormick	100	0	0			
G. B. Faribault, Esquire, as the late Assistant Clerk of the						
Legislative Assembly	400	0	0	870	0	0
				0,0	Ü	Ü
Hospitals and other Charities.						
Aid to the Commissioners for relief of Indigent Sick at						
Aid to the Commissioners for relief of Indigent Sick at Quebec	1000	0	0			
" the same at Montreal	1000	0	0			
" do at Three Rivers	700	0	0			
" Corporation of General Hospital at Montreal	1000	0	0			
" Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan	1000	U	U			
Asylum at Quebec	100	0	0			
" the Ladies Benevolent Society Montreal, for	100	U	U			
Widows and Orphans	100	0	0			
" Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Quebec	100	0	0			
" Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum	150	0	0			
" Male Orphan Asylum Quebec		0	0			
" Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman	100	U	U			
Chartable Association of the Ladies of the Norman			J			

	Catholic Asylum at Montreal	100	0	0			
"	Protestant Orphans' Home and Female aid Society	100	U	Ü			
	at Toronto	200	0	0			
"	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto	200	0	0			
"				0			
"	University Lying-in-Hospital at Montreal	75	0	U			
	do under the care of the Sœurs de	75	•				
11	la Miséricorde	75 	0	0			
"	Lying-in Hospital at Toronto	75 	0	0			
" "	Asylum of the Good Shepherd at Quebec	75 	0	0			
	Hospice de la Maternité at Quebec	75	0	0			
"	General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité at Montreal	250	0	0			
"	Les Sœurs de la Providence at Montreal	350	0	0			
11	Towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum at	330	Ü	Ŭ			
	Toronto	14000	0	0			
"	Towards the support of a temporary Lunatic	14000	U	U			
		10000	0	0			
"	Asylum at Beauport, new Quebec	10000	0	0			
"	Hamilton Hospital	800	0	0			
"	Toronto General Hospital	2000	0	0			
"	Toronto House of Industry	500	0	0			
11	Towards the relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston	750	0	0			
"	Kingston General Hospital	1000	0	0			
11	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	200	0	0			
"	do Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	200	0	0			
"	St. Patrick's Hospital at Montreal	150	0	0			
"	Eye and Ear Institution at Montreal	50	0	0			
"	to Canada Military Asylum for Widows and						
	Orphans at Quebec	50	0	0			
"	Montreal House of Refuge	150	0	0			
"	Montreal Home and School of Industry	100	0	0			
"	Deaf and Dumb Institution near Montreal	150	0	0	36375	0	0
Versione F	Nublic Libonomy Colombific and Education Institutions						
various r	Public Literary, Scientific and Education Institutions, &c.						
	ac.						
Aid to the	Medical Faculty of McGill College	250	0	0			
11	School of Medicine at Montreal	250	0	0			
11	" at Kingston	250	0	0			
11	Literary and Historical Society at Quebec	50	0	0			
11	Natural History Society at Montreal	50	0	0			
11	Ste. Mary's Institute, County of Perth	50	0	0			
11	Institute of St. Roch	50	0	0			
	Literary Institute, Laprairie	50	0	0			
"	" Sherbrooke	50	0	0			
11	Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics'		J	J			
	in the state of th	I		I			

Institute	50	0	0			
" Hamilton Mercantile Library Association	50	0	0			
" Mr. Juneau's Literary Institution	50	0	0			
" Montreal Mercantile Library Association	50	0	0			
" Canadian Institute at Toronto	250	0	0			
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nuturi Library Association, and Mechanics	50	•	_			
Institute " Teachers! Association at Quebes, for their Library	50	0	0			
reactiers Association at Quebec, for their Library	50	0	0			
" Library Association at Quebec	50	0	0			
" Canadian Institute, at do	50	0	0			
" do do at Montreal	50	0	0			
" do do at City of Ottawa	200	0	0			
" Mechanics' Institutes (as per list annexed)	3900	0	0	5950	0	0
				3930	U	U
Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice.						
In Upper and Lower Canada not otherwise provided for	40000	0	0			
For the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston	11500	0	0			
For Salaries of four Judges in Lower Canada	3800	0	0			
Additional Salary to Judge in the District of St. Francis	194	9	0			
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" to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court	75	•	_			
of Chancery	75 75	0	0			
to william stalley, do Master's Office, do	75	0	0			
of a Superflumerary Clerk of the Court of						
Queen's Bench, and Clerk of Summonses,						
Toronto	250	0	0			
" of an extra Clerk, Attorney General, West, Office	100	0	0	55994	9	0
Miscellaneous Items.						
Allowances to Keeper of Depots of Provisions on the River						
St. Lawrence, with the view to the Relief of						
Shipwrecked Persons	200	0	0			
For Providing Provisions for such Depots,	350	0	0			
Allowances to Pierre Brochu, for residing on Kempt Road to						
assist travellers thereon	25	0	0			
" Jonathan Noble, for the same purpose	25	0	0			
" to a Resident at the foot of Lake Metapedia, for do	25	0	0			
" to do at Assametquagan for do	25	0	0			
For the Expense of Printing and Binding the Laws	6000	0	0			
For other Printing, and Subscription to, and Advertising in the	5500	U	J			
Official Gazette	2500	0	0			
For the Expense of distributing the Laws	500	0	0			
	300	U	U			
To meet unforeseen Expenses in the various branches of the Public Service	500	0				
Proportion of the Expenses of Keeping up Light Houses on	300	0	0			

the Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie in the Gulf	750	0	o
To defray the Expenses of the Quebec Observatory	500	0	0
To defray the Expenses of the Observatory at Toronto	1200	0	0
Expenses of Commissioners appointed to enquire into	1200	Ū	
matters connected with the Public Service under Act 9			
Vic. cap 38	1500	0	0
New Indian Annuities	1	0	0
Expenses of Protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf		0	0
For the Temporary Maintenance of the Ottawa and Rideau	20/3	U	٦
Canals, from 1st April 1856 to 31st March, 1857	10821	0	0
One year's rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in St. John's	10021	U	۷
Suburbs, Quebec, including arrears of £12 5s. 9d	36	0	9
	1000	0	0
Aid to the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada	1		
	1000	0	0
Expenses of the Boundary Line between New Brunswick and	1021	0	
Canada	1021	0	0
To make good various indispensable expenses of the Civil			
Government, incurred during the year 1855, as			
detailed in Statement No. A. of the Public Accounts	400045	4.5	
laid before the Legislature	102015	16	6
Expneses for the services of 150 of the Embodied Pensioners		_	
on permanent duty in Upper Canada, for 1856	1	0	0
Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land	2433	6	8
Salary of a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at			
Penitentiary	300	0	0
Contingent Expenses of the same, including the Salaries of			
the Keepers	500	0	0
Balance, Tonnage Duties, Quebec, to 31st January, 1856, as			
per Statement No. 14, Public Accounts, 1855, page 207	1707	18	7
" Emigration Expenses, as per Statement No, 18,			
Public Accounts, page 212	2731	3	3
Aid towards Emigration Expenses for the present year	3000	0	0
Balance, Expenses of Water Police, Quebec, as per Statement			
No 17, Public Accounts, 1855, page 214	221	1	10
Amount required to meet the deficiency of the same Fund,			
for the present year	750	0	0
For Expenses of River Police, Montreal, during the past			
winter	1750	0	0
For a Safe for the Court House at St. Francis	50	0	0
For Expenses of a Detachment of Enrolled Pensioners at Fort			
Malden, Amherstburgh, from 25th March to 24th June,			
1855	142	14	4
For the formation of a collection of Canadian Products, to be			
placed in the Sydenham Crystal Palace, London,			
including the Remuneration and Travelling Expenses			
of Mr. Perry	2000	0	0
For Salaries and Contingencies of the Commissioners			
appointed for the Revision, Consolidation and			
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Classification of the Ordinances and Public General Statutes of Canada	6000	0	0	164755	1	11
Education — Upper Canada.						
Aid to the Upper Canada College " Victoria College " Queen's College " Regiopolis College, Kingston " Grammar Schools of the Counties of Brant, Elgin, Grey, Lambton, Ontario and Halton, at £100 each " St. Michael's College, Toronto " Bytown College " Grammar School in Welland	750 750 750 750 . 600 . 350 200	2 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0	4611	2	2
Education — Lower Canada.				4011	۷	۷
Aid towards Superior Education in Lower Canada, Income Fund				5000 0	0	
Additional sum for Common Schools in Upper and Lower Canada				35000 0	0	
Various Public Works and Services.						
For Ocean Stream Service, £24,000 Sterling, equal to For Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston	. 29200 6750	0	0			
For do below Quebec	11300	0	0			
Pelée Reef	4100 8000	0	0			
Houses in course of construction	13049	0	0			
Belleisle		0	0			
Lanterns, Lenses, Machinery, Lamps, &c		0	0			
Scugog and Inland Navigation of Newcastle District		0	0			
River Ottawa works, (lumbering)		0	0			
Burlington Bay Canal		0	0			
Dredging Vessels, Steam Pumps, &c	l	0	0			
Completion of Marine Hospital, Quebec	l	0	0			
Post Office, Hamilton (completion of)	l	0	0			

Repairs and Rents of Public Buildings	7436	0	0			
Expenditure on Removal of Seat of Government, since 1st						
January	19000	0	0			
Expenditure on Public Buildings, Furniture, &c., at Toronto,						
since 1st January	28000	0	0			
Light House on Snake Island, Lake Ontario	3000	0	0			
St. Maurice River, SLides at the Grais, Booms, &c., to be taken						
from proceeds of Sales of Lumber limits	8500	0	0			
Towards improvement of Ottawa Navigation for 1856	25000	0	0			
Improvement of the Post Road between Metis and						
Metapediac, including building of Bridges	850	0	0			
Improvement between Malbaie and Grande Baie	500	0	0			
Extending main north road from Escoumains to Baie des						
Roches	500	0	0			
Towards the works at the head of the Richelieu Rapids, to						
prevent inundation, delay in the opening of Navigation,						
and detention of Vessels	2500	0	0			
Towards further improvements of Custom House, Hamilton	2000	0	0			
Do. Post Office, London	2500	0	0			
Preparing accommodation for Female Lunatics, Toronto	1200	0	0			
Survey of the Ottawa	5000	0	0			
Surveys generally	5000	0	0			
Arbitrations, Awards, &c	20000	0	0			
Repairs at Port Stanley	10000	0	0			
Burlington Bay Piers	500	0	0			
Opening of the Waste Lands of the Crown in Lower and						
Upper Canada, one-half the amount to be expended in						
each section	25000	0	0	287154	0	0
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Total Currency			Ī	716774	3	3

List
Referred to in Schedule.

	Service.	Currer	ncy.	
	Mechanics' Institutes, &c.	£	S.	d.
Aid to th	he Aurora Mechanics' Institute and Library Association	50	0	0
"	Richmond do do	50	0	0
"	North Wellington Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute	50	0	0
"	Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, Industrie	50	0	0
"	Institute of St. Viateur de L'Industrie	50	0	0
"	Literary Institute of St. Michel de Bellechasse	50	0	0
"	St. John's Library Association	50	0	0
"	St. Andrew's Library Association and Mechanics' Institute	50	0	0
"	Institute and Library Association of Varennes	50	0	0
"	Stanstead Library Association and Mechanics' Institute	50	0	0
"	Mechanics' Institutes at Quebec — Montreal — Kingston — Toronto —			
	London (Canada West) — Niagara — Hamilton — Belleville —			
	Brockville — Bytown — Cobourg — Perth — Picton — Guelph —			
	St. Thomas — Brantford — St. Catherines — Goderich — Woodstock			
	— Brampton (County of Peel) — Dunville (for 1855) — Dunville (for			
	1856) — Milton — Owen Sound — Port Sarnia — Chatham — County			
	of Halton — County of Sherbrooke — Port Hope — Stratford —			
	Peterboroough — Iberville — Renfrew — Mitchell (County of Perth)			
	— Berlin — Fonthill — Dundas — Oakville — Watertown —			
	St. Vincent de Paul — Huntingdon — L'Orignal — Chambly — Prescott			
	Barrie — St. Léon — Dumontville — St. Césaire — West Flamborough			
	Galt — Lachute — Bowmanville — Lanoraye — Paris — St. Hyacinthe			
	Sorel — Hemmingford — Smith's Falls — Chatham (L. C.) — Rimouski			
	— St. Hyacinthe — Metcalfe — Village of Aylmer (County of Elgin) —			
	Ayr, — £50 each	3400	0	0
		£3900	0	0