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BILL

[No. 427.]

An Act to make provision for the erection of certain Public Buildings at Toronto, for the better accommodation of the Government and of the Legislature, at that City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that ample accommodation should be provided at Toronto for the residence of the Governor General, for the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, and for the various Departments of the Public Service, before the time when the Sittings of the Legislature, and consequently the Seat of the Provincial Government, will, under the existing arrangements, be transferred for four years to the said City: And whereas the buildings heretofore used for the said purposes in the said City are wholly inadequate therefor, and the ground on which they stand, is coming rapidly to be within the commercial and business portion of the City, so that while it will be every year less adapted to the purposes to which it has been hitherto applied, its value will become so great that it can no longer be so applied with a due regard to economy, at the same time that its application to such purposes would stand greatly in the way of improvements urgently required in the said City for commercial and business purposes: And whereas the site hereinafter mentioned is the most eligible for the purposes aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds (in addition to the sum of ten thousand pounds already appropriated for a new Government House) be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a Government House, a Parliament House, and buildings for the accommodation of the several Public Departments, with the requisite appurtenances, on such portion of the ground in the said City of Toronto, and lying at the Head of the College Avenue, and not required for Collegiate purposes, as may be found requisite for such building, and the proper appurtenances thereto: and that such portion of the said ground as shall by the Governor in Council be deemed requisite for the purposes aforesaid, shall be set off by the Commissioners of Public Works, and shall be vested in the Crown for the Public uses of the Province.

£50,000 appropriated for certain buildings at Toronto.

Site.

II. And be it enacted, That the ground which shall be so set off and taken for the purposes aforesaid, shall be valued by competent persons to be appointed by the Governor, and that the interest of the value thereof so ascertained, at six per cent. per annum shall be paid yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of the University Income Fund, and shall form part thereof.

Ground taken for such site how paid for.

III. And be it enacted, That the said sum of fifty thousand pounds shall be paid out of the Permanent Fund appropriated for the support of the said University and University College, and that the interest thereon at

From what fund £50,000 shall be paid.