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## Bill to provide for the Erection of a Common Gaol in the District of *Montreal*.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by reason of the insufficiency of the present common Gaol for the District of *Montreal*, it hath become indispensably necessary to construct a new one better adapted to the circumstances and to the increasing Population of the said District, as well as to the security and health of the Prisoners to be detained therein; and whereas it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money to that purpose: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and for making further provision for the Government of the said Province*: And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or the Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to advance and pay in the manner herein after mentioned, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand, out of the unappropriated monies which now are in, or may hereafter come into the Hands of the Receiver General of the Province for the time being, a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds Currency, to defray the expenses to be incurred for the erection of the said Gaol and for the purchase of the ground necessary for that purpose.

A sum of £20,000 to be paid for the erection of a Gaol at *Montreal*.

Part of the above sum to be paid annually &c.

Proviso.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that out of the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds Currency, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to advance and pay for the purposes aforesaid, annually and during three successive years, a Sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and sixty-six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four-pence Currency: Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Provincial Revenue for each of the said three years shall only be liable to the payment of each such sum of