

CAP. I

An Act for the relief of the Inhabitants in distress, from the failure of the late Crops, in certain parts of this Province therein mentioned.

[18th. March, 1834.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

Certain sums of money advanced to the Rectors of several Parishes for the relief of the inhabitants thereof.

WHEREAS by reason of the almost total failure of the Harvest of last year, in the several Parishes and places hereinafter mentioned, it hath become absolutely necessary to provide relief for the suffering and destitute poor therein, who might otherwise perish for want of food :—May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 to make " further provision for the Government of the said Province ;"—And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, by Warrant under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to advance and pay to the several persons, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned the following sums, that is to say :—

The Parishes to which relief is granted.

A sum not exceeding two hundred and seventeen pounds ten shillings, currency, to the Rector (*Curé*) of the Parishes of St. Paul's Bay, *la Petite Rivière* and *le Chemin des Caps*, in the County of Saguenay.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to the Rector of the Parish of St. Urbain, in the said County.

A sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-eight pounds ten shillings, currency, to the Rector of the Parishes of Malbaie and St. Agnes, in the said county.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, to the Rector of the Parishes of St. Germain and Ste. Cecile, in the County of Rimouski.

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