before Parliament on the third day of the present Session, as required by the Act and section aforesaid, so that all the requirements of the law in the premises have been complied with; And, whereas, it is expedient, under the circumstances above mentioned, to indemnify the several Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and the officers and persons concerned in advising and giving effect to the Order in Council above mentioned; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Members of the Privy Council and others indemnified.

1. The Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, the Auditor-Genera', and all officers and persons concerned in advising or carrying out the Order in Council referred to in the Preamble to this Act, or in advancing or expending the sum of money therein mentioned, are hereby indemnified and exonerated from all liability therefor, and the said Order in Council and expenditure shall be held to have been lawfully made.

CAP. III.

An Act respecting the Loan authorized by the Act 32 & 33 Vict., cap. 1, for the purpose of paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company.

[Assented to 14th April, 1871.]

Preamble. In amendment of the third section of the Act passed in the session held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her 32-33 V., c. 1. Majesty's reign, chaptered one, and intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money required to defray certain Expenses of the Public Service, for the Financial Years ending respectively the 30th June, 1869, and the 30th June, 1870, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service;" Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Order of rank of loan to pay Hudson's Bay Co. on Con. Rev. Fund. 1. The payment of the principal and interest of the loan to this Act, for the purpose of paying a like sum to the Hudson's Bay Company, for the purposes set forth in the said section, shall be the next charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, after any charge thereon created or to be created, under the Act passed in the Thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered forty-one, for any loan for fortifications.

SinkingFund. Such sums as may be required to form a sinking fund at the rate of one per centum per annum on the entire amount of the said loan, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund

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