

Company, by guarantee and loan, shall not at any time exceed fifty per cent. on the sum actually expended on that portion of the road which is between St. Thomas, below Quebec, and Stratford, above Toronto (exclusive of the Victoria Bridge); and provided that such additional aid shall be advanced solely in respect of money to be expended on said portion of the Railway after 1st of May, 1855, and shall be secured by a first charge on the whole amalgamated Railway and Works of the Company, and to be repaid within twenty years.

**IX.—SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.** (See Bill, No. 463.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 89.)

This Act amends the Civil List Act, and the Act amending said Act, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Functionaries; and it authorizes the Governor in Council, in his discretion, to increase within certain specified limits, the salaries and allowances of the Subordinate Officers in the Public Service.

**X.—SUPPLY BILL FOR 1855.** (See Bill, No. 467.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 90.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £532,168 19s. 8d., currency, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government and Public Service of the Province, for the year 1855. And towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, it grants, out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, the sum of £10,000, and out of the Lower Canada Common School Fund, the sum of £6,040 0s. 2d.

It also authorizes the appropriation, out of the proceeds of the Lunatic Asylum Tax and Upper Canada Building Fund, of the sum of £20,000, towards the extension of Lunatic Asylums in Upper Canada.

Total appropriated by this Act, £578,208 19s. 10d.

**XI.—MONTREAL AND AYLMER COURT HOUSES.** (See Bill, No. 473.) (Act, 18 Vict., 164.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Debentures, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the sum of £25,500, of which £25,000 is to be applied towards completing the new Court House at Montreal, over and above the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose; the remaining £500 to be applied towards completing the new Court House and Gaol at Aylmer, in the Ottawa District. To make good this advance, the duties imposed under the Act 12 Vic., cap. 112, to provide for the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in certain places in Lower Canada, shall be further continued.