No. 169.]

[1898.

An Act respecting the Manitoba Debt Account.

ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. The Governor in Council may direct that the sum of two Cost of legisla-tive buildings 5 hundred and sixty-seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and and Governforty-three cents, being the cost of the erection of the legisla- ment House. tive buildings and Government House at Winnipeg, which sum was charged against the "Province of Manitoba Debt Account," be, on or from the first day of July, one thousand 10 eight hundred and ninety-eight, credited to the said account, and that the interest payable to the said province on the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. on the balance at the credit of the said debt account be calculated on the balance at the credit of the said account

15 after the said sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents has been credited as herein provided.

2. The Governor in Council may, on or after the said first day Payment of of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, pay to the Maniteba. 20 Government of the province of Manitoba the sum of two hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-seven cents, being the total of the amounts which would have been payable to the province of Manitoba by the Dominion, in excess of the amounts actually paid, as 25 interest from time to time payable on the balances at the credit of the said debt account, had the cost of the erection of the said legislative buildings and Government House at Winnipeg not been charged against the said debt account, together with interest at the rate of five per cent per 30 annum on each of the amounts so payable in exerss of the

amounts actually paid. from the date when they would have been payable to the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.