

£7000 granted  
for repairing the  
Castle of St. Lewis

vice 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 out of all or any of the Revenues of this Province arising or to arise, and which have or shall come to the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, there shall and may be used and applied to the reparation and amelioration of the ancient Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Quebec, in this Province, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of seven thousand pounds current money of this Province, which said sum of seven thousand Pounds shall be paid to such person or persons, at such time and times, and in such proportions, respectively, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by warrant or warrants under his hand, shall direct, limit and appoint.

Fund provided  
for raising this  
money.

After 1st June  
next, Acts passed  
before Notaries  
subject to duty.

II. And whereas it is necessary to establish a fund to provide the above mentioned sum of seven thousand Pounds, current money of this Province, and to replace, from time to time, the sum and sums of money, so to be expended; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon each Notarial Act of whatsoever description, which, from and after the first day of June, in this year of our Lord Christ, one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be executed or passed; "*avec minute*" or "*en Brevet*," before any Notary or Notaries by any person or persons whatsoever, there shall be paid into the hands of the Notary before whom such Act shall be executed or passed, before the execution or passing of such Act, the sum of one shilling, current money of this Province.

The said duty  
to be paid to the  
Notary keeping  
the minute of any  
Act, or passing any  
Act *en brevet*.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in all cases in which any Notarial Act, shall, after the said first day of June, be executed, in the presence of one or more Notaries, the said sum of one shilling hereby imposed, shall be paid into the hands of the Notary, who shall keep and retain the minute of such Act in his *Etude*, where such Act shall be executed or passed, "*avec minute*;" and into the hands of the Notary who shall prepare the Act for execution, where such act shall be executed or passed "*en brevet*."

After 1st June next,  
certain acts or writ-  
ings whatsoever,  
not to be admitted  
as evidence, if not  
passed before No-  
taries.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that, from and after the said first of June, any Act or writing whatsoever, bearing date after the said first day of June, and during the continuance of the Tax hereby imposed, which shall be executed in this Province, and purport to be a Contract or Deed, whereby any real or immoveable property of any description whatsoever, or the usufruct or enjoyment