

Bill to appropriate a certain Sum of money therein mentioned for the encouragement of Agriculture.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money for the encouragement of Agriculture: 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 for making 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 the Province for the time being, to advance and pay by Warrant or Warrants under his hand, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds current money of this Province out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province for the time being, for the encouragement of Agricultural improvement in this Province for the present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, which said sum shall from time to time be advanced and paid as deemed necessary to the Agricultural Societies for the Districts of *Quebec, Montreal, Three-Rivers* and *Gaspé*, and in the following proportions to each, that is to say for the uses of the Counties in those Districts respectively, viz:—

The sum of £1600 to be paid to the several Agricultural Societies for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province &c.

Agricultural Society for the District of *Quebec*,

Agricultural Society for the District of *Montreal*,

Agricultural Society for the District of *Three-Rivers*,

Agricultural Society for the District of *Gaspé*.

And a further sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for the said Agricultural Society of the District of *Quebec*, one hundred and fifty pounds for the said Agricultural Society of the District of *Montreal*, and fifty pounds for the said Agricultural Society of the District of *Three-Rivers*, the sums to be applied by the said Societies respectively for the general purposes thereof.