

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1858, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

WHEREAS by Messages from His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over this Province of Canada, and the Estimates accompanying the same, laid before both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, it appears that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government of this Province and of the Public Service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight : May it therefore please Your Majesty that it be enacted, and be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, that,—

Preamble.

1. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, there shall be and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of two million, two hundred and eighty-three thousand, and seventy-three dollars, fifty-one cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government and Public Service of this Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and other purposes set forth in the Schedule to this Act.

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2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the raising by way of loan, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be placed to the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund by this Act, for the Public Service.

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3. For the purpose of raising such sum as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the sale of vinctial Stock, or the issuing of Debentures or both, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum last aforesaid ; and any Debentures so to be issued may be in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest not exceeding six per

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