

(8.)—BILL to make further Provision towards defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS by message of his Excellency Sir James Kempt, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and administrator of the Government of Lower Canada, bearing date the 28th day of January 1829, laid before both Houses of the Legislature, it appears that the funds already appropriated by law are not adequate to defray the whole expenses of His Majesty's Civil Government in this province, and of the administration of justice, and other expenses mentioned in the said message: And whereas it is expedient to make further provision towards defraying the same for the year commencing on the 1st day of January 1829 and ending on the 31st day of December in the same year: We, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower Canada in provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it therefore 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 to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and out of the unappropriated monies which now are or hereafter shall come into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province for the time being, there shall be supplied and paid towards the administration of justice, and of the support of the Civil Government of this Province, for the year commencing on the 1st day of January 1829 and ending on the 31st day of December in the same year, such sum or sums of money as, together with the monies already appropriated by law for the said purpose, shall amount to a sum not exceeding 54,542*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* sterling.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the due application of the monies by this Act appropriated shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall be pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a detailed account of the monies expended under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the Assembly of this province during the first fifteen days of the next session of the provincial Parliament.