

CAP. VI.

AN ACT relating to the Improvement of the Communications with Upper-Canada.

(22d March, 1825)

Preamble.

Governor empowered to appoint any number of Commissioners not exceeding two, for meeting such Commissioners as may be appointed on the part of Upper-Canada, relating to the Communications by land or water between the two Provinces.

Commissioners to lay the result of their proceedings before the three Branches of the legislature.

WHEREAS it is expedient to adopt measures for the improvement of the Communications with Upper-Canada: 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 after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to appoint any number of Commissioners not exceeding two, for the purpose of meeting such Commissioners as are, or may be appointed on the part of Upper-Canada, and of consulting with such Commissioners, relative to the Communications, by Land or Water, between the two Provinces, and of the most proper and advisable means of improving such Communications, either by Land or by the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, and of and concerning the improvement of the Navigation of the said River; which Commissioners so to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall, within fifteen days after the opening of the ensuing Session of the Legislature, report to the three Branches thereof the result of their deliberations, with all such useful information as they shall deem expedient to promote the purposes of this Act.