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An Act to appropriate a Sum of Money towards perfecting and improving the Road of Communication between Saint Gregoire and Long Point, in the Township of Kingsey. (22d March, 1825.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient that the Road of Communication between the rear line of the Parish of Saint Gregoire [Saint-Grégoire], in the District of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and the place called Long Point, in the Township of Kingsey, in the said District, should be perfected and improved, and that a sum of Money should be appropriated for that purpose; We, therefore, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Lower-Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech 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 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 any of the unappropriated monies remaining in the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, after the payment of the public expenditure for the present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by Warrant or Warrants under his hand and seal, to apply a sum of Money not exceeding seven hundred pounds, of lawful current money of this Province, towards perfecting and improving the said Road of Communication between the rear line of the Parish of Saint Gregoire, in the District of Three-Rivers, and the place called Long Point, in the Township of Kingsey, in the same District.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no part of the sum hereby appropriated towards the said Road between the Parish of Saint Gregoire and Long Point, in the Township of Kingsey, shall be employed nor expended until by a Procès Verbal of the Grand Voyer or his Deputy, duly homologated at Law, the said Road has been duly traced and established, and the maintaining and repairing thereof by the persons thereunto held by Law have been provided for, by such Procès Verbal.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall, for the said Road, be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government, of the Province for the time being, six Commissioners, three of whom shall exclusively be authorized to enter into Contracts, taking good and sufficient security for the due and faithful performance thereof for the works and improvement to be done upon the said Road, notice having been previously given of the

works and improvements intended to be made as required by an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act to make more effectual provision for the improvement of the Internal Communications of this Province," and the three other Commissioners shall be Experts for the purpose of surveying and reporting upon such works, from time to time, as well during the progress of the same, as after the completion thereof, and whose Certificate that such works and improvements have been well and faithfully done and performed according to Contract, shall be necessary and requisite before the Contractor or Contractors shall be entitled to a Warrant or Warrants for the full amount of his or their Contract or Contracts. Provided always, that during the progress of such works and improvements, a sum not exceeding in all one-half the whole amount of the Contract may be advanced to the Contractor or Contractors, by a Warrant or Warrants in his or their favor, upon their obtaining a Certificate or Certificates from such Experts, that the works or improvements contracted for are in progress and likely to be completed according to Contract.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the sum of money by this Act appropriated, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.