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5 George IV – Chapter 31

**An Act to appropriate certain sums of Money therein-mentioned, towards, the improvement of the Kennebec and Craig Roads. (22d. March, 1825.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a sum of Money for the improvement of the Kennebec and Craig Roads; 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 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, by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, to cause to be advanced and paid out of any unappropriated monies that now are, or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the time being, a sum not exceeding eight hundred pounds, currency, for making and repairing the Road connecting the last and uppermost settlements on the River Chaudière with the Province line towards the River Kennebec, and a further sum not exceeding four hundred pounds, currency, for repairing the part of Craig Road within the District of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières].

II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no part of the sums hereby appropriated towards the said Road from the Chaudière towards the Kennebec and towards Craig Road, shall be employed nor expended until by a Procès Verbal of the Grand-Voyer or his Deputy, duly homologated at Law, the said Roads have 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. Provided also and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no part of the monies by this Act appropriated towards the said Road, from the River-Chaudière towards the Kennebec, and towards Craig's Road aforesaid, shall be employed or expended until the maintaining and keeping of such Roads respectively in repair, shall have been provided for by grants of Land upon the said Roads, respectively under the special condition of maintaining and keeping in proper repair the whole or part of such roads respectively.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall for each of the said roads, 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 road, for which such Commissioners shall have been appointed, 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, 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 of 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.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners for 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.