

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the second session of the twelfth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1826.

6 George IV – Chapter 34

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein mentioned for exploring the Tract of Country to the North of the River and Gulf of Saint Lawrence, commonly called the King's Posts and the Lands adjacent thereto.

29th March, 1826. Presented for His Majesty's Assent, and reserved, "for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon."

14th March, 1827. Assented to by His Majesty, in Privy Council.

29th August, 1827. The Royal Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain Sum of Money for the purpose of exploring that part of the Province to the North of the River and Gulf of Saint Lawrence, commonly called the "King's Posts" and the Country adjacent to the same; 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 tile 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 this Province for the time being, to advance and pay by Warrant or Warrants under his hand, a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds Currency, from and out of the unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, for exploring that part of the Province to the North of the River and Gulf of Saint Lawrence including the Saguenay, commonly called the "King's Posts" and the Land, Coast and Country adjacent to the same, under the direction of such fit and proper person or persons as it shall please the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, to appoint for the purposes of this Act, and in such manner as he shall deem most expedient for the accomplishment of the same.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be laid before the Legislature, at the ensuing Session thereof, by the person or persons

employed pursuant to this Act, a detailed and circumstantial report of their several proceedings, the routes they have severally taken and pursued, the discoveries they may respectively have made, accompanied with explanatory Maps or Plans, the nature and character of the Soil and Countries they may have visited, their vegetable and mineral productions, and capability for the purposes of Agriculture as well as all such and further observations as they may deem expedient, proper or useful in any respect to be known and made public.

X. 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 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.