

The amount of the sum specified in the affidavit upon which such process shall issue, and the name of the person making such affidavit to be indorsed on such writ; the Sheriff to take bail only for the sums so indorsed as also for the costs and interest.

“ *Commercial nature and personal wrongs, to be compensated in damages,*’ with “ *such additional regulations as are expedient and necessary,*” as requires that due proof to the satisfaction of one of the Judges of the Court issuing the same, that the Defendant or Proprietor of the said debts, and effects is indebted to the Plaintiff, in a sum exceeding ten pounds, and is about to secrete the same, or doth abscond, or doth suddenly intend to depart from the Province, with an intent to defraud his Creditor or Creditors, and that the Defendant is then indebted to the Plaintiff, and he doth verily believe, that he shall lose his debt, or sustain damage without the benefit of such Attachment, be indorsed on such Writ, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed. Provided always, that the sum or sums of money specified in the Affidavit upon which such Writ or Process shall issue, and also the name of the person, upon whose Affidavit such Writ or Process shall have been obtained, shall be indorsed on such Writ or Process, for which sum or sums so indorsed, with the amount of the costs to be taxed, together with the interest to accrue, the Sheriff or other Officer to whom such Writ shall be directed, shall take bail, and for no more.

C A P. XXVII.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money, for ascertaining the best mode of improving the Navigation of certain parts of the river Saint Lawrence.

(26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to ascertain whether it be practicable to improve the Navigation of that part of the River Saint Lawrence, between the Cascades and Coteau du Lac, and to determine the best mode of effecting such improvement if it be practicable; 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

Governor to appoint three Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

ed by the authority of the same, that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, may, by an instrument under his hand and seal, appoint three Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect.

Commissioners to cause the River St. Lawrence from the Cascades to the Côteau du Lac to be surveyed for improving the navigation of the River.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall with all convenient diligence, cause the River Saint Lawrence and the banks thereof, from the Cascades to Coteau du Lac, to be examined and surveyed, and shall use their best endeavours to ascertain the most eligible mode of improving the Navigation of that part of the said River, lying between the said places, so as to enable Bateaux and Durham Boats to ascend the same, without taking out any part of their lading, or by taking out any determinate portion thereof; taking into consideration the making of a Tow Path along the banks of the said River, between the said places, and ascertaining as far as may be possible the best mode of making the same; and shall cause an estimate to be made of the probable expense to be incurred in so improving the Navigation of the said River, and in making such Tow Path as aforesaid.

And to collect the best information respecting the practicability of navigating the same by Steam Boats.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall collect the best information it may be in their power to obtain concerning the practicability or impracticability of navigating the said River Saint Lawrence by Steam-beats from the Cascades to Prescott in Upper-Canada, the best mode of effecting such navigation, if it be practicable, and the expence which may probably be incurred if such mode be adopted.

£250 granted for the purposes of defraying the necessary expences.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, may, by warrant or warrants under his hand, authorize the advance of a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General to the said Commissioners, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expences by them incurred in carrying this Act into effect.

Commissioners to account to the Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall, within fifteen days after the opening of the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, lay before the several branches thereof, a detailed account of their proceedings, under the authority of this Act, and of the manner in which the monies hereby appropriated, shall have been laid out and expended, with copies of such surveys, plans, and estimates as they shall have caused to be made for the purposes aforesaid.

Application
of the money
to be account-
ed for to His
Majesty.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies hereby appointed, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall direct.

C A P. XXVIII.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal.

(26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Harbour of Montreal is at present insufficient for the accommodation of the shipping by which it is frequented, and it is expedient that it be improved and enlarged; 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government to appoint three Commissioners for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect, and to remove the same and appoint others in their stead, when need shall be.

Governor to
appoint three
Commissioners
for the purpos-
es of this Act.

Commis-
sioners to improve
the Harbour of
Montreal
according to
the plan made
and deposited
in the Secre-
tary's office.

Proviso.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall proceed to improve and enlarge the said Harbour, according to the Plan made by Captain Piper of the Royal Engineers, which plan shall be deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary: Provided always that only that portion of the said work lying between the upper end of Moreau's Wharf (marked number two, in the said plan,) and Saint Gabriel-street, (marked number five in the said plan,) including the improvements of Market Island and the *revetement* of that part of Commissioners-street which is included within the said limits shall be commenced or undertaken under the authority of this Act: Provided further