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9 George IV – Chapter 29

An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money, for more completely exploring certain parts of the Province. (14th March, 1829.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of Money, for the purpose of completing the exploring of that part of the Province to the North of the River and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, which is commonly called the King's Posts, and the country adjacent to the same as far as the River Saint Maurice, in the District of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and for making up and paying divers sums of Money remaining due and unpaid upon the exploring of the said country, had under and in virtue of a certain Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein-mentioned, for exploring the tract of country to the North of the River and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, commonly called the King's Posts and the lands adjacent thereto," whereby a sum of five hundred pounds, currency, was appropriated for that purpose, the whole of which hath been expended, leaving certain sums of Money still due, and owing in respect thereof; 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 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 completing the exploring of that part of the Province to the North of the River and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, which is commonly called the King's Posts, and the country adjacent to the same, as far as the River Saint Maurice, in the District of Three-Rivers, and for making up and paying divers sums of Money remaining due and unpaid upon the exploring of the said country, had under and in virtue of a certain Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein-mentioned, for exploring the tract of country to the North of the River and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, commonly called the King's Posts and the lands adjacent thereto," whereby a sum of five hundred pounds, currency, was appropriated for that purpose, the whole of which hath been expended, leaving certain sums of Money still due and owing in respect thereof.

II. And whereas it is expedient that a further sum of five hundred pounds, currency, should be appropriated for the purpose of exploring that part of the Province which lies between the Rivers Saint Maurice and Ottawa, and which still remains waste and uncultivated; May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 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 further 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, which lies between the Rivers Saint Maurice and Ottawa, and which still remains waste and uncultivated.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that it shall, and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to nominate and appoint such fit and proper person and persons as he shall think fit for exploring the said tracts of country, and in such manner as he shall deem most expedient for obtaining a full and accurate knowledge of the said tracts of country.

IV. 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.

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 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.