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9 George IV – Chapter 71

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned for making Experiments on the best mode of fixing the Shafts of Winter Carriages in order to prevent the formation of Cahots. (14th March, 1829.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient that experiments should be made in the several Counties of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], for ascertaining the best mode of fixing the Shafts of Winter Carriages in order to prevent the formation of Cahots; 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 for the time being by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand to authorize the advance of the following sums, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, that is to say:—To the Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the District of Quebec the sum of Eighty pounds, currency; To the Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the District of Montreal, the sum of One hundred pounds, currency, and to the Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the District of Three-Rivers, the sum of Twenty pounds, currency.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Societies shall cause experiments to be made in each of the Counties, within their respective Districts, for the purpose of ascertaining the best mode of fixing the shafts of winter carriages, in order to prevent the formation of Cahots, and shall apply in each County the sum of ten pounds, currency, and no more, out of the monies advanced under the authority of this Act, to defray the expenses of making the experiments aforesaid.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a detailed and accurate account of the application of the monies advanced under the authority of this Act, and of the results of the said experiments, shall be laid before the Legislature, by the Secretaries of the said Societies respectively, during the Session of the Provincial Parliament, immediately succeeding the next.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies, the advance of which is hereby authorized, 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.