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10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 19

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel. (26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to provide means for deepening and clearing out the several Ports and Rivers in this Province; May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it therefore 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 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 purchase a Steam Dredging Vessel, of about thirty-six horse power, with the necessary machinery and apparatus, and to pay for the same by warrant under his hand, a sum not exceeding three thousand pounds currency, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General, and at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, and to place the said vessel and machinery under the management, and in the keeping of such Commissioners, as he shall from time to time appoint for that purpose, and to cause the said vessel to be employed in such manner, as he shall deem most advantageous for the Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the due application of the monies hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being and to the Provincial Legislature, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be pleased to direct.