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1 William IV – Chapter 19

An Act to establish a Public Market in the Saint Roch Suburb of the City of Quebec. (31st March, 1831.)

Whereas divers inhabitants of the Saint Roch's Suburb, of the City of Quebec, have by petition to the Legislature, represented that they suffer great loss and inconvenience from the want of a Public Market in the said Suburb; and whereas by reason of the great and increasing population of the said Suburb, it is expedient that a Market be established therein: 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 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 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, may appoint three Commissioners residing within the City of Quebec, but not within the Saint Roch Suburb, and having no property or interest within the limits of the said Suburb, by whom the provisions of this Act shall be carried into execution, and may remove the said; Commissioners or any of them at pleasure, and appoint others in their stead.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners so appointed shall immediately proceed to select to the best of their judgment, and ability, the most eligible piece of ground which can be obtained as a site for a Public Market in the said Suburb, and shall ascertain the least sum of money for which the same can be purchased, and if the selection made by the said Commissioners, and the price so ascertained shall be approved by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, the piece of ground so selected shall be the site of the Public Market to be established under the authority of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners may borrow on legal interest, for the purpose of enabling them to carry this Act into effect, any sum of money not exceeding two thousand five hundred pounds currency, and may purchase and hold for the uses herein mentioned, the piece of ground so selected and approved; and for the surety of the sum so borrowed as aforesaid, and for the legal interest thereon, the net rents and profits to be derived from the said Market and the buildings thereon erected, shall be bound and hypothecated.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall immediately after the purchase of the piece of ground so selected, procure and agree upon the plan of all the buildings and other works they may deem necessary for the establishment of the said Market, and may contract for any such work, or for the erection of any such buildings with any person or persons willing to undertake the same. Provided always, that no such contract shall be entered into until the said plan shall have been approved by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, nor until the Commissioners shall have given notice by advertisement in all the News-papers printed in the City of Quebec, during at least three weeks, that they are ready to receive proposals in writing for the performance of the said work.