

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the first session of the fourteenth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 20

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter nineteen, respecting the Inland Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, and to make other provisions concerning the said navigation. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas the Provisions of An Act of the Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada, passed in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter nineteen, intituled, "An Act to provide a permanent fund for the improvement of the inland navigation of the River Saint Lawrence have proved ineffectual";—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 the said Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, chapter nineteen, intituled, "An Act to provide a permanent Fund for the improvement of the inland navigation of the River Saint Lawrence," and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all monies levied by virtue of the said Act and remaining unexpended, shall be applied to the improvement of the inland navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, at the upper end of the Island of Montreal, at the place called, the Sainte Anne Rapids, so as to admit of navigation by Steam-Boats at that point.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint three fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution, and the same or any of them from time to time to remove, and another or others in his or their place or in the place of such as shall die or resign to appoint.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall cause to be made a Hydrographical Chart of the said Rapids, and an estimate of the probable expence of the work to be done, and shall submit

such chart and estimate to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for his approbation, before the said work shall be commenced.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Monies levied by virtue of the said Act hereby repealed, and remaining unexpended, shall be paid into the hands of the Commissioners to be appointed under this Act, and shall by them or a majority of them be applied to the purposes of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall within the first fifteen days of the next Session of the Legislature, report their proceedings and expenditure under this Act, to the several branches of the Legislature.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all Monies to be expended by virtue of 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 direct.