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1 William IV – Chapter 40

An Act to appropriate a further sum of money for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Richelieu. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a further sum of money for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Richelieu;—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 in addition to the sums appropriated for the improvement of the Navigation of the said River, by a certain Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to make more effectual provision for the improvement of the Internal Communications of this Province," and by a certain other Act, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the execution of the Act of the fifty-seventh George Third, chapter thirteen, inasmuch as it relates to the appointment of Commissioners for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Richelieu, and to appropriate a sum of money therein mentioned for that purpose;" it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, to advance by warrant under his hand, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum of money not exceeding four thousand-pounds currency, to the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the said last cited Act, to be by them applied to the improvement of the Navigation of the said River, in the manner thereby provided and under the provisions thereof.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that 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, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a detailed account of the monies expended under this Act, and of the monies heretofore appropriated to the same purpose, shall be laid before the Assembly of this Province, in the first fifteen days next after the opening of the Session of the Provincial Legislature.