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1 William IV – Chapter 41

**An Act to appropriate a further sum of money for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel. (31st March, 1831.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas the sum heretofore appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel, has been found insufficient to defray the cost of a suitable Vessel and Machinery; wherefore it is expedient that a further sum should be appropriated for the said purpose;—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, to pay by warrant under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, for the Steam Dredging Vessel, to be purchased under the authority of a certain Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a Steam Dredging Vessel," a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds currency, in addition to the sum which he is by the said Act authorized to pay in the manner aforesaid, for the said Vessel.

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.