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1 William IV – Chapter 47

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the completion of the Bridge over the River Chaudiere. (31st March, 1831.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas by reason of the failure of the Arch of the Bridge now building over the River Chaudiere, it has become expedient to appropriate a further sum of money for the purpose of completing the said Bridge:—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 of 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, by warrant under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to advance to the Commissioners appointed under 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 to the erection of a Bridge over the River Chaudiere," such sum of money, not exceeding five hundred pounds currency, as may be necessary for defraying the expence, of completing the said Bridge.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall extend of be construed to extend to discharge the persons who, by a contract made and passed before Archibald Campbell, and confrere, Notaries Public at Quebec, engaged and bound themselves to the said Commissioners to make and complete the said Bridge, or the sureties of such persons from any of the obligations imposed on them or any of them by the said contract:

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, showing the sum advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance, (if any) remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby, appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General; and that every such account shall be supported, by vouchers therein distinctly referred to by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the items in such account, and shall be made up to, and closed on the

tenth day of April, and tenth day of October in each year during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench, or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by 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, and that a detailed account of the expenditure, of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.