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**An Act to make further provision for the improvement of the Internal Communications of this Province. (3d April, 1833)**

Whereas the further improvement of the Internal Communications of the Province, will materially contribute to facilitate the formation of new Settlements, and tend to promote Agriculture and Commerce, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Lower Canada, most humbly pray 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 Governor Lieutent Governor or person administering the Government of the Province to advance and pay by Warrant under his hand, and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum not exceeding eight thousand three hundred and five pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence currency, to be applied to the improvement of the Inland Communications of the Province, in the manner following, that is to say:—Counties of Rimouski and Bonaventure, a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds currency annually, to Pierre Brochu, during three years, and a like sum during a like term, to any three other persons who shall actually establish themselves on the Kempt Road, from Metis to Ristigouche [Restigouche]—that is to say, one person at a distance of about eighteen or twenty miles from the said Pierre Brochu, at the place called Petit Lac, another five or six miles lower down than the place called the Forks, and the third half way between the last mentioned person and the River Ristigouche; Provided always that such allowance shall be paid to the said Pierre Brochu and the other persons at the rate of twenty-five pounds currency per annum, for such time only as they shall be actually resident at the said places respectively. County of Missisquoi a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for constructing a bridge over Pike River near the mouth thereof. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for repairing and improving the road from Lake Memphramagog [Lac Memphrémagog], passing through the Townships of Bolton [Bolton-Est], Broome, Dunham, Farnham and part of the Seigniorie [Seigneurie] of Mannoir [Manoir], as far as Mount Johnson, or the Mountain of Saint Therese. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for repairing and improving the road from the outlet of Lake Memphramagog to Yamaska mountain, commonly called the "Outlet Road." A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for exploring and making plans and estimates relative to the improvement of the navigation of the river Yamaska, from its mouth to the

villages of Saint Pie and Saint Cesaire.—County of Rimouski: A sum not exceeding seventeen pounds sixteen shillings and, nine pence currency, to reimburse a like sum advanced by Louis Bertrand, for Iron-work used in the construction of the Bridge over the river Verte.—County of Gaspé: A sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds currency, for exploring the country between Percy and Point Saint Peters [Pointe-Saint-Pierre], in order to ascertain the best line for a road between the said two places. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for building a bridge over the river Blanche, between the townships of Rawdon and Kildare, and for making a road (and building bridges over several ravines on the said road) from the Township of Kildare to the most convenient point on the high road leading to Saint Jacques, l'Assomption and Montreal.—County of Rimouski: A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency for completing the bridge over the river Trois Pistoles, to be expended in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, in addition to the sum of five hundred pounds heretofore appropriated for the same purpose.—County of Sherbrooke: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road leading from Lennoxville in the township of Ascot, to the township of Eaton. A sum not exceeding seventy-five pounds currency, for improving and continuing the road from the lands of the second concession as far as the main road, after passing Kakona Bay. A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency, for making a road from Hull to Clarendon.—County of Lachenaye [Lachenaie]: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for improving the hills (cotes) on the high road in the County of Lachenaye.—County of Bonaventure: A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for laying out a road from Point a la Croix, in the District of Gaspé as far as the Riviere Nouvelle near Carlton, in the same District.—County of Rimouski: a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for repairing the bridge over the River du Loup, in the District of Quebec, upon the high road between Quebec and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and for preventing the said bridge from falling into decay.—County of Bonaventure: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards the construction of a Bridge over the river commonly called La Nouvelle, in the township of Hope, in the eastern section of the said county on condition that the inhabitants of the place shall before any part of the said sum is expended, furnish the materials for the said bridge, and lay them down on the spot. Same County: a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, towards completing the Grande Route between the townships of Maria and New Richmond, in that part of the said County called Saint Helene [Sainte-Hélène]. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for ascertaining the best means of constructing a bridge from the lower end of the island of Montreal to the main land.—County of Rimouski: A sum not exceeding thirty pounds currency, for constructing a bridge of about seventy-two feet in length, over the river on the front road in the parish of Saint George de Kakona.—County of Kamouraska: A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for improving the road already commenced in the parish of Saint Anne, and the township of Ixworth [Saint-Onésime-d'Ixworth], over and above the sum or balance of thirty-nine pounds four shillings and five pence, now in the hands of the Commissioners of the said road.—County of Bellechasse: A sum not exceeding sixty pounds currency for completing the road from Louis Lemieux's mill to the west forks.—County of Lothbiniere [Lotbinière]: A sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds currency, for making three quarters of a league of road, to join two routes, and for building two bridges and doing other

work on the same, over and above the sum of seventy-five pounds, already appropriated for the same purpose.—County of Sherbrooke: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road from the western line of the township of Eaton to the house of one Joseph Lathrop, in the said township.—County of Beauharnois: A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for improving the Dundee road in the said County. Same county: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for completing that part of the road which passes entirely through the village of Godmanchester, Same County: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road from Beauharnois to Saint Regis.—County of Vaudreuil: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for constructing a bridge over the river Quinchien, near the village of the Cascades.—County of Berthier: A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for completing the bridge over the river L'assomption, between the seigniories of Lanoraye [Lanoraie] and Daillebout [Ailleboust], and to improve the ascent on the east side of the said river.—County of L'assomption: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for completing the road in the township of Rawdon, and for making bridges over the ravines (provided the work he performed by contract) over and above the sum or balance now remaining in the hands of the Commissioners.—County of Champlain: A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, for completing the road from the valley of Batiscan to Saint Maurice, and to construct bridges on the said road where necessary.—County of Champlain: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for opening that part of the road which lies within the low grounds commonly called the "Pays Brule"—County of Megantic: A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for repairing the bridge over the river Becancour (commonly called the Palmer) on the new road from the land of one McCallum, in the seigniority of Saint Giles to the township of Inverness.—County of Rimouski: A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-one pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence currency, for making five miles of road which remain to be made, in order to form a junction with the road made by Messrs. P. Gouvreau and Joseph Pineau, over and above the sum remaining in the hands of the Commissioners of the said road.— County of Ottawa: A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency, for completing the road leading from Grenville to Hull, (on the west bank of the river Gatineau, in the townships of Templeton and Hull, (opened in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, under the superintendance of Tiberius Wright, and to make bridges and causeways on the said road when required. County of Lothbiniere: A sum not exceeding sixty-seven pounds ten shillings currency, for continuing the road between the third and fourth concessions in the seigniories of Lothbiniere and Deschaillons, over and above the balance of seven pounds ten shillings, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners for the said road. Same County: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for continuing the road through the centre of the Seigniority of Saint Croix, including a sum of four pounds seven shillings and ten pence, to be reimbursed to the Commissioners for the said road.—County of Portneuf: A sum not exceeding sixty pounds currency, for completing the road from the river Saint Anne on the south-west line of the land of one Abrahm Gendron, to the settlement on the White River, over and above the balance of forty pounds currency, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners of the said road. Same County: A sum not exceeding ninety pounds currency, for improving the approaches to the Toll-bridge over the river Jacques Cartier, near the mouth thereof, and to reimburse to the

Commissioners the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, over paid by them.—County of Saint Maurice: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road leading from the cross at Vivurnoche, in the parish of Point du Lac to the Saint Marguerite Mill in the town of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], over and above the sum of seven pounds six shillings and five pence half-penny, currency, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners.—County of Champlain: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road from the valley of the Batiscan to the Saint Maurice, over and above the sum of ten pounds three shillings and nine pence, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners.—County of Berthier: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road through the township of Brandon, as far as the river Matambaie.—Counties of Berthier and L'assomption: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road from Kildare to Rawdon.—County of Berthier: A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for completing the road from the seventh range of the township of Rawdon to the twelfth range of the said township.—County of Laprarie: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, for repairing and keeping up the several portions of the road between Laprairie and Saint John's, which have been macadamised.—County of Montreal: A sum not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, for repairing and keeping in good order, the old Lachine Turnpike Road, from the Tanneries Hill to the Steam Boat landing place, on the Saint Lawrence, at Lachine.—County of Québec: A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, for keeping in repair the macadamized road in the vicinity of the City of Quebec. County of L'Islet: A sum not exceeding four pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence currency, to reimburse to the Commissioner for erecting a bridge over the Bras Saint Nicholas to the west of the Church of Cap Saint Ignace, a like sum by him advanced.—County of Two Mountains [Deux-Montagnes]: A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, as an aid to the inhabitants of Saint Coloman, to enable them to complete the road through the settlement from the north river to the township of Abercrombie.—County of Saguenay: A sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty pounds over and above the sum of forty-nine pounds nineteen shillings and one penny currency, remaining in the hands of the Commissioners, as an aid to the inhabitants of Saint Paul's Bay [Baie-Saint-Paul], to enable them to erect a bridge over the river du Gouffre, provided that before any part of the said sums be so expended, the said inhabitants shall give good security to the Commissioners that they will complete the said bridge without further aid from the Legislature.—County of Sherbrooke: a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five pounds, for completing the Post-road from Hunting's Mills, through the township of Compton, as far as the line of the township of Hatley.—County of Kamouraska: A sum not exceeding twenty-nine pounds ten shillings and eleven pence currency, to reimburse to the Commissioners, a like sum by them expended over and above the sum of one hundred and eighty-five pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence currency, appropriated for continuing and completing the road from Kamouraska to Riviere Ouelle.—County of Quebec: a sum not exceeding twenty-eight pounds currency, to reimburse the Commissioners, a like sum by them expended, over and above the sum of four hundred pounds currency, appropriated for improving the ascent from the Saint Valier suburbs of the City of Québec, to the Saint Foy Road.—County of Nicolet: A sum not exceeding six pounds seven shillings and six pence currency, to reimburse the

Commissioners, a like sum by them expended over and above the sum appropriated for the erection of a Pier in the river Nicolet.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the following sums now remaining in the hands of the Commissioners or of the Receiver General of the Province, as the balances of the sums appropriated by divers Acts of the Legislature, and more especially by the Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter eight, and intituled, "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned, for the improvement of the Internal Communications of this Province," remaining unexpended as aforesaid, shall be severally appropriated to the purposes for which the sums of which they respectively form the balances were originally appropriated, except such sums as are by this section appropriated to the purposes herein especially mentioned. And it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government by Warrant to advance such sums unto, or to authorise the expenditure of such sums by the Commissioners to be appointed or continue in office, under the authority of this Act, or (as the case may be) to cause the same to be paid by the Commissioners in whose hands they may respectively now be, to the Receiver General, in order that they may be advanced to the Commissioners under whose superintendance they are to be applied under the authority of this Act, that is to say:—County of Beauce: The sum of one hundred and twenty-one pounds eight shillings and five pence currency, for improving the Kenebec road. Same County: the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds eighteen shillings and three farthings currency, for straightening the road des Plaines, in the parish of Saint Joseph, and for constructing bridges on the same. Same County: The sum of eighty-one pounds eleven shillings and nine pence currency, for changing the direction of the Chemin du Rapide, in the parish of Saint Francois [Saint-François], and for improving the road known by the name of the "Chemin du Rocher," in the said parish. Same County: The sum of seventy-five pounds sixteen shillings and six pence currency, for erecting a bridge over the river "La Famine," and for lowering the hills in the seigniorie [seigneurie] of Delisle.—Counties of Lotbiniere and Megantic [Lac-Mégantic]: The sum of eighty-eight pounds fifteen shillings currency, for improving the new road from the lands of one McCallum, on the river Beaurivage, in the seigniorie of Saint Giles, to the township of Inverness, across the seigniorie of Saint Croix and the township of Neilson, and for constructing bridges over the two branches of the river Becancour. County of Nicolet: The sum of sixty pounds and four pence, for improving the hills in the second concession of Saint Pierre. Same County: the sum of ninety-three pounds eleven shillings and four pence currency, for completing the road between the seigniorie of Gentilly and the river Becancour.—County of Portneuf: the sum of three pounds nine shillings and seven pence currency, for completing the west road in the barony of Portneuf. The sum of one hundred and fifty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence currency, for completing the road commonly called the Effingham road, between the seigniories of Terrebonne and Lachenaye [Lachenaie] and the township of Kilkenny. The sum of three hundred pounds, currency, for opening a road from the township of Potton to the city of Montreal, being the sum appropriated therefor by the Act hereinabove cited; Provided always that no part of the said sum shall be so expended after the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, except for contracts entered into or labour done

before that day.—County of L'Islet: the sum of six hundred pounds currency, appropriated by the Act hereinbefore cited, for completing the road from Saint Thomas to Saint Pierre, which said sum shall be appropriated and applied as follows: The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for completing the road from Saint Thomas to the Rivière du Sud, and for opening a route from the lower end of the said road to the Route Gaumont. The sum of three hundred pounds, for defraying the expence of opening between that last mentioned and the road to Saint Pierre, the said road to be opened being parrallel to the Rivière du Sud, and at the distance of about a mile from it. The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for completing the road last mentioned, from the second concession to the Riviere du Sud. And the sum of four hundred pounds currency, appropriated by a certain Act passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned towards the improvement of the Kennebec and Craig's Road," which said sums shall be appropriated and applied as follows, that is to say: The sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings currency, for repairing and completing that part of the Craig's road which lies within the district of Three Rivers, commencing at the village of Richmond, and continuing through the village of Danville, as far as the eastern line of the township of Shipton, and the remaining sum (or balance remaining at present unexpended) for continuing and completing that part of the said road which lies within the district of Quebec, commencing at the western boundary of the district of Quebec: Provided always that so much of the said Act last above cited as is in anywise contrary to the provisions of this Section,, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 of the said Province, to advance the monies hereby appropriated to the respective Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein mentioned, for the purpose of improving the Internal Communications of this Province," or of another Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter eight, intituled, "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned, for the improvement of the Internal Communications of the Province" to superintend and direct of the sums by the said Acts appropriated for making, opening and repairing, improving and erecting any of the several roads, rivers and bridges, or for any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Sections of this Act, or in all cases where he shall deem it more expedient or (where there shall be no such Commissioners) by an instrument or instruments under his hand, to appoint fit and proper persons to be Commissioners, for carrying the several Provisions of this Act into effect, and to remove such Commissioners or any of them, whether appointed under the authority of the said Acts or of this Act, and from time to time to appoint others in their stead, whenever need shall be.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners appointed under the Acts aforesaid or under this Act, may respectively and whenever they shall see fit, require the Grand Voyer of the district or his Deputy, or the persons who may hereafter be invested by Law with the powers of the Grand Voyer, to repair to and examine

and lay out and establish under proces verbaux, the several roads and bridges, in improving, making, erecting or continuing which the monies appropriated by this Act are to be expended, and also to regulate the keeping the same in repair, for the future, and such Grand Voyer, Deputy Grand Voyer or persons invested with such powers as aforesaid, shall on being so required, proceed in the manner by law required, to the making of a proces verbal to be submitted for ratification, in the manner by law prescribed. Provided always, that no money shall be expended on any such road or bridge, until such proces verbal regulating and prescribing the manner in which the same shall be thereafter kept in repair, shall have been made and ratified in the manner by law prescribed.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall not apply any part of the said monies, until they shall have reported their intended proceedings to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, and shall have obtained his appropriation relative to the proposed application of such monies, whether the same are to be expended in days' work or under contract.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners respectively, after having obtained the appropriation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, and after such proces verbal shall have been so ratified as aforesaid, shall in all cases wherein they shall deem it advisable, that the said work should be performed by contract, announce during three weeks by advertisement, to be read at the doors of the two Churches nearest to the places where such work is to be performed, on two successive Sundays immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon, that they will receive proposals in writing for the performance of such work, and that such proposals must be given in before a certain day named in such advertisement, and must contain the names of two good and sufficient securities, and that on the same day the said proposals will be opened: And the said Commissioners shall accept the proposals or tender (provided the same be approved by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government) of the person who may offer to perform the said work, at the lowest price, and the said Commmissioners shall from time to time pay and satisfy to such contractor as the work shall proceed monies on account, until a sum not exceeding one third part of the sum contracted for shall have been paid and satisfied: but it shall not be lawful to pay the remaining two third parts until the whole work shall be completed and finished according to contract, and certified as hereinafter directed.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever it shall be deemed advisable that the said work should be performed by day labour, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, to advance from time to time, monthly or otherwise as he shall think fit, the sums of money necessary for paying the labourers' or superintendants' wages.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every such Commissioner who shall expend money by days' work, shall in addition to the receipts of the persons by him employed, for alimonies paid render an account thereof upon oath, in

writing, and shall state therein that the account is just and true and that the monies by him expended have been fairly and honestly applied to the purpose for which they were granted, and that he procured the best labour in his power, and at the lowest rate of wages, which oath any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace is hereby empowered and required to administer without fee or reward.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be allowed to the Commissioners by whom and under whose superintendance such work shall have been performed, such sum as shall be sufficient to defray the expences of managing, conducting and superintending the same, in the manner hereby required. Provided always that such sum shall in no case exceed five per cent, on the sum so expended, under the management, conduct and superintendance of such Commissioners.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that after the expiration of two years from the passing of this Act, no contract shall be entered into nor any work commenced under the authority thereof, and that such part of the monies hereby appropriated or of which the expenditure is hereby authorised as shall not be expended after the payment of all sums due on contracts entered into or for days' work performed under the authority of this Act, shall remain in or be paid into (as the case may be) the hands of the Receiver General, and be at the disposal of the Legislature, for the public uses of the Province.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall respectively report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, and to the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, within fifteen days after the opening of the then next Session thereof, the improvements which they shall have made under the authority of this Act, with such other observations and information as they may deem it expedient to give on the improvements to be made in the Internal Communications of this Province.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every sum of money appropriated for the improvement of the Internal Communications of the Province or any of them by either of the Acts herein before cited, or by any other Act of the Provincial Legislature, or any part of any such sum (with the exception of such as are hereinbefore especially appropriated, or of which expenditure is hereby authorised) which is now or shall be hereafter unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, or of any of the Commissioners after the expiration of the term during which alone such sum could be expended under the authority of the Act under which such sum was appropriated shall (with the exception of such part thereof as may be due or to become due on any contract lawfully entered into or for any work done under the authority of such Act) remain in or shall be paid by the Commissioners in whose hands it may then be into, the hands of the Receiver General, and shall be at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, for the public uses of the Province.



XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, to appoint three Commissioners to visit, inspect and examine the several roads on which any portion of the public monies have been expended between the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and the passing of this Act, and also to inspect and examine the accounts rendered and to be rendered by the Commissioners by whom such monies were expended (which accounts shall be transmitted to such Commissioners for examination, by the Officer in whose custody they may be, and to remove such Commissioners and appoint others in their stead whenever need shall be: And the Commissioners so appointed under the authority of this Act shall from time to time report their observations and remarks on the said roads and the said accounts, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, and shall also lay before the two Houses of the Legislature, within fifteen days after the opening of each Session thereof, true Copies of all the Reports so made by them since the then last Session, and 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, from time to time as he shall deem it expedient to advance and pay to the said Commissioners such sums as shall altogether exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds currency, as a remuneration for the services of such Commissioners and as an indemnification for the expences by them incurred in performing the duties hereby assigned to them.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of every portion of the Monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, shewing 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 said 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 such accounts and vouchers shall be made and attested in triplicate, and one part thereof 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, and one part thereof to each of the two Houses of the Legislature, within fifteen days after the opening of the then next Session thereof.

XV. 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

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branches of the Provincial Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.