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3 William IV – Chapter 30

An Act to authorise the Commissioners of the Chambly Canal, to enlarge the dimensions of the Locks of the said Canal. (3d April, 1833)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Act of the third year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, chapter forty-one, concerning the Chambly Canal, have represented that it would be useful and advantageous for the public to fix the dimensions of the Locks of the said Chambly Canal, in a different manner from that in which they are fixed by the said Act, and whereas it is expedient to make the alteration demanded and to provide for the increase of expense which will be thereby occasioned: 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 more effectual provision for the Government of the Province," And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Locks of the said Chambly Canal, may be constructed of the following dimensions, that is to say: Of one hundred and twenty feet in length, and of twenty-four feet wide. Provided the said Locks can be so enlarged for a sum not exceeding in the whole, the sum hereby appropriated.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the said Act of the third year of the Reign of George the Fourth, chapter forty-one, in agreeing with, the Contractors to carry this Act into effect, shall require such Contractors to furnish two or more good and sufficient sureties (who shall justify their sufficiency on oath) and to bind, themselves to complete the additional work required by this Act, according to the contract which, shall be passed to that effect between the said Commissioners on the one part and the said Contractors and their sureties on the other part, on the condition and for the sum mentioned in the contract.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, at any time after a copy of the contract shall have been transmitted to him, and after such contract shall have been by him approved, to issue his warrant or warrants in favour of the said Commissioners for a sum not exceeding in the whole three thousand six hundred

pounds currency, out of any unappropriated monies which shall, then be in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province.

IV. 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, shewing the sum advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance (if any) remaining in his hands, and the account 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.

V. 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.