

Bridge on the lower Lachine Road, or such less quantity of ground situate as aforesaid, as the said Commissioners shall think it expedient to acquire for the said purpose.

Commissioners empowered out of any monies received by them, to apply the same for the uses of the Canal.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Lachine Canal out of any sum by them received or collected, to be received or collected in their said quality to pay such sums as may be necessary to defray any expences by them incurred in carrying this Act into effect.

Corporation of Montreal not to alienate any of the ground belonging to the Corporation, nor to allow permanent buildings to be erected thereon until the end of the Session which shall be closed next after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act.

IV. And whereas it may hereafter be necessary to enlarge the said Canal, or from other circumstances a greater extent of ground than that now held by the said Commissioners, or to be acquired by them as aforesaid, may become necessary to acquire a portion of the ground now belonging to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, and lying on the south bank of the said Canal for the uses thereof, and for the accommodation of the public:—Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Montreal to alienate any of the ground belonging to the said Corporation, and lying on the south bank of the said Canal, or to allow any permanent buildings to be erected thereon, until the end of the Session of the Provincial Parliament, which shall be closed next after the expiration of one year from the time of the passing of this Act.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for ascertaining the most eligible site and plan for and the probable cost of, a Custom House for the Port of Montreal.

[18th March, 1834.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to ascertain the most eligible site for and the probable cost of a Building to serve as a Custom House for the Port of Montreal, with a view to the future erection of such Building:—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 Act passed in the fourteenth year of

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Governor to appoint two persons to be Commissioners to ascertain an eligible site and plan and probable cost of a building for a Custom House at Montreal, to be submitted to the Legislature at their next Session.

“ 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 of the Province, to appoint two persons to be Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect and whose duty it shall be to ascertain the most eligible site and plan for and the probable cost of a Building, to serve as a Custom House for the Port of Montreal, and of the ground required for such site, to procure such plans, specifications and estimates as they shall deem necessary and to lay the same with a detailed account of their proceedings under the authority of this Act and of the monies to them advanced under the same before the three branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days after the opening of the next Session thereof.

£50 granted to defray the costs of the plan, and necessary expenses.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 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 and pay to the said Commissioners such sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, as may be required to defray the cost of the plans, specifications and estimates aforesaid and the necessary expences incurred by the said Commissioners in performing the duties hereby assigned to them.

Application of the monies to be accounted for to His Majesty and debited accounts to be laid before the Legislature.

III. 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.

C A P. XIV.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for completing and properly enclosing the new Gaol, at Montreal.

[18th March, 1834.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the expence of causing the new Gaol at Montreal to be surrounded with sufficient