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7 George IV – Chapter 31

An Act to grant a Sum of Money to His Majesty for the Purchase of certain Machinery now used in Deepening the Waters at Burlington Bay. (Passed 30th January. 1826.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas the Contractors for making the Canal at the outlet of Burlington Bay, have purchased, at much expense, a Dredging Machine for deepening the Channel in the said Bay, and the Commissioners for the said Canal have represented that it would be advisable to purchase the said Machine; And whereas it is expedient to provide for the purchase thereof, may it 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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That there be granted to Your Majesty, Your Heirs, and Successors, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds, which said sum of Two Thousand Pounds shall be applied by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this province for the time being, or so much of the same as may be required for that purpose, to the purchasing of the Dredging Machine aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to nominate and appoint one Appraiser, and for the said Contractors to nominate and appoint one other Appraiser, and the two Appraisers so appointed, to elect a third.

III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Appraisers appointed as hereinbefore mentioned, shall with all convenient speed proceed to ascertain by the best means in their power, the actual value of the said Dredging Machine, and to report the same to the said Commissioners, under their hands and seals or the hands and seals of the majority of them.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, on receiving a report from the said Commissioners, of the amount so found to be the value of the said Machine, to issue his Warrant on the Receiver General, for the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as amounts to the value of such Machine, to enable the said Commissioners to pay for the same.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money so granted shall be paid by the Receiver General out of any monies in his hands or hereafter to come into his hands, to and for the uses of this Province and unappropriated, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors may be graciously pleased to direct.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority, aforesaid, That before any Warrant shall issue for the payment of the sum aforesaid, the Contractor or Contractors entitled to receive the same, shall enter into Bonds with Sureties to the satisfaction of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, in double the amount of the appraised value of the said Machine, conditioned for the rendering up of the said Machine upon the completion of the said Canal in as good order, as at the time of the appraisement thereof.