

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

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An Act to afford further facilities to negotiate Debentures for the completion of certain Works. Royal Assent promulgated by Proclamation, 30th January, 1840.

Whereas it is expedient to finish certain of the Public Works now in progress in this Province: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, entitled, *"An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, '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 it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Receiver General, by and with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, in Council, to sell and dispose of the Public Debentures of this Province, now authorised by law to be issued, to the best advantage, in order to realize the several sums hereby appropriated during the present year, viz.: for finishing the Saint Lawrence Canal, the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds; for building a Ship Lock at Dunnville, and providing materials for the Welland Canal, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds; for the Grand River Navigation, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds; for the Johnstown District Roads, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds; for the Queenston and Grimsby Road, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds; for the Road North of the City of Toronto, the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds; for the Road West of the City of Toronto, the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds; for the Road East of the City of Toronto, the sum of Four Thousand Pounds; for the continuation of the improvement of the River Trent, the sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds; for the Credit Harbour, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the amount of Debentures required by this Act, now authorised to be issued for the construction of the foregoing Works, payable in this Province, shall be made payable in England, any thing in any Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.