

To be accounted for to His Majesty.

covered shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, for the use of His Majesty, towards the support of the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty shall direct : and the other moiety, to any person who shall sue for the same.

Limitation of Actions.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any action or suit, shall be commenced against any person or persons, for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, such suit or suits, shall be commenced within the space of six months next after the offence shall have been committed, and not afterwards ; and the defendant or defendants in such action or suit, may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act, and if it shall appear so to have been done, then the Court shall find for the defendant or defendants, and if the plaintiff shall be non suited, or discontinue his Action, after the defendant or defendants shall have appeared, or if judgement shall be given against the plaintiff, the defendant or defendants, shall and may recover treble costs, and have the like remedy for the same, as defendants have in other cases by law.

Continuation of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force, until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and from thence, to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

C A P. XXVIII.

AN ACT to appropriate a Sum of Money therein mentioned, to assist in opening a Road of Communication between the Parish of Saint Pierre, in Saint Paul's Bay, and the Parishes of Saint Ferréol and Saint Joachim.

(14th April, 1808.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a road of communication between the Parish of Saint Pierre, in Saint Paul's Bay, and the Parishes of Saint Ferréol and Saint Joachim, would be of great benefit to agriculture and commerce in general ; and that the same has been fixed and regulated by the *Procès Verbal* of the Deputy Grand Voyer of the District of Quebec,

Quebec, dated the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and six, duly homologated according to law. And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that a sum should be granted to assist in opening the said Road and in erecting the necessary Bridges thereon. May it therefore please Your Majesty that it be enacted, and it is hereby 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 of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty first year of His Majesty's reign, 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 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or the Person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to cause to be paid to the *Grand Voyer* of the District of Quebec, or to his Deputy, out of any of the unappropriated monies which now are, or shall at any time hereafter, be in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, a sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds current money of this Province, to be by him employed and expended to assist in opening the above mentioned Road of Communication, between the Parish of Saint Pierre, in Saint Paul's Bay, and the Parishes of Saint Ferréol and Saint Joachim, and to assist in constructing the necessary Bridges, as fixed and regulated by the above mentioned *Procès Verbal*.

£450 granted for opening a road and construction of Bridges between the parish of St. Pierre and the Parishes of St. Ferréol and Saint Joachim.

No part of the money to be laid out on front Roads &c.

II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no part of the above mentioned sum, be employed upon any part of the said road which is considered as a front road (*chemin de front*) of any of the lands already conceded, nor on any Bridge of any such part of the said Road, nor upon any part of the said Road or Bridges, where the *Procès Verbal* above mentioned, obliges the Seigneur or Seigniors of the lands where the said Road passes, to open or cause the same to be opened according to law.

Grand Voyer to render an account to the Governor.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said *Grand Voyer*, or his Deputy, shall render an account from time to time, when thereunto required, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, of the application of such monies, in such manner and form as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, shall direct and appoint.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said sum, according to the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall direct.

C A P. XXIX.

AN ACT further to continue, for a limited time, the Powers granted to certain Commissioners, by an Act, intituled, "*An Act for removing the old Walls and Fortifications that surround the City of Montreal, and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City*" as also, to continue for a limited time, the extension of the said Powers in certain cases.

(14th April, 1808.)

Preamble.

Act 42 Geo. III.
Cap. 16.

Act 45 Geo.
3. Cap. 8.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the forty second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act for removing the old Walls and Fortifications that surround the City of Montreal, and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City*," was continued by another Act passed in the forty fifth year of the said reign, intituled, "*An Act to continue for a limited time the powers granted to certain Commissioners by an Act*," intituled, "*An Act for removing the old walls and fortifications that surround the City of Montreal, and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City*," and "*for extending the said powers in certain cases*," and which Acts will expire at the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, after the second day of October next. And whereas the Commissioners, appointed under the first mentioned Act, have been prevented from carrying the powers in them vested fully into execution, by reason of various law suits respecting the ground by them claimed, under the authority of the said Act, being still pending and undecided; and it being therefore expedient and necessary that the powers of the said Commissioners should be further continued, for a limited time; Be it therefore 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 Québec 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 all and every of the powers of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, respecting the appointment and removal of the said Commissioners and their Treasurer; as also, all and every of the powers of the Commis-

oners,

Powers granted
by the former
Act continued by
this Act.