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45 George III – Chapter 7

An Act for applying certain Sums of Money therein mentioned, to complete the Bridge over the River Jacques Cartier, and to open and improve the road leading towards the said Bridge. (25th March, 1805.)

Whereas the sum of five hundred Pounds current money of this Province, by Your Majesty's Orders has been issued and advanced to the Commissioners, appointed by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the fortieth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for erecting a Bridge over the river Jacques Cartier," 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 further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that out of the surplus of any fund or funds subject to the disposition of the Provincial Parliament, under the authority of an Act passed in the thirty fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty, additional and new duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandises, and for appropriating the same towards further defraying the charges of the administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned." And also under and by virtue of another Act passed in the thirty fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty, Duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and for regulating their Trade, and for granting additional Duties on Licences to persons for keeping Houses for Public Entertainment, or for retailing Wine, Brandy, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned." And also under and by virtue of another Act, passed in the forty first year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting his Majesty certain new Duties on the importation into this Province, of all manufactured Tobacco and Snuff, and for disallowing the Drawback on Tobacco manufactured within this Province," and now remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied, the sum of Five hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, to make good the like sum which has, so as aforesaid, been issued and advanced by his Majesty's orders.

II. And whereas certain work is yet necessary for completing the said Bridge, be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province,

for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies which now are, or at any time hereafter shall be in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to cause to be issued to the Commissioners appointed for erecting the said Bridge, over the said River Jacques Cartier, or their Successors in office, any sum, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Pounds current money aforesaid, to be by them applied and expended, in completing the said Bridge.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Voyer of the said District of Quebec, for the time being, to compound, yearly, and every year, with any person or persons living in the vicinity of the said Bridge, for the Tolls to be paid by such person or persons, his, her and their families, servants, horses and carriages, passing and repassing by the said Bridge, and to agree for, and receive from such person or persons, such sum and sums of money, as he, in his direction, shall think a reasonable composition for the probable amount of the Tolls to be incurred and paid by such person or persons, his, her and their families, servants, horses, and carriages, passing and repassing the said Bridge, for and during the term of one year next ensuing, from the time of making such composition, as aforesaid.

IV. And whereas it will be highly advantageous if the road leading to the said Bridge, from the village of Ancient Lorette, thro' the interior of the parishes of Saint Augustin and Pointe aux Trembles, is improved, be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies which now are, or at any time hereafter shall be in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to cause to be issued to the Grand Voyer of the District of Quebec for the time being, any sum, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Pounds current money aforesaid, to be by him applied and expended in ameliorating and improving the said Road.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said sums of money pursuant 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 Treasury, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall direct.