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48 George III – Chapter 28

**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.

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, 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.

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 Seignior or Seigniors of the lands where the said Road passes, to open or cause the same to be opened according to law.

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.

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