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53 George III – Chapter 4

**An Act to appropriate and authorize the application of a sum of money therein mentioned towards improving the communication by land between the Provinces of Lower and Upper-Canada. (15th February, 1813.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas by an act passed in the thirty-sixth year of your Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province and for other purposes," it was hereby enacted, that a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds should be granted for the purpose of making a Public Highway within said province to communicate with the boundary Line of Upper-Canada, which sum has been found inefficient, And whereas it is highly expedient and necessary at this very critical conjuncture, effectually to improve the communication by land between the said Provinces of Lower and Upper-Canada, 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 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 and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to cause to be paid a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds, 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 to be applied under the direction of such person or persons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government shall judge proper to appoint for the purpose of facilitating the Communication by land between the said Provinces in such manner as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government may deem most advantageous to the Public. Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner the rights of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, or of any person or persons or of any Body Corporate or Politick.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies so to be expended according to the directions of this act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors through the Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct.