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3 George IV – Chapter 4

**An Act to appropriate certain sums of Money therein mentioned towards opening and repairing a Road from Drummondville to Sorel and the Timiscouata Road, and for other purposes. (22d March, 1823.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas, it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for making certain Roads herein mentioned—May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enabled 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, to advance and pay out of the unappropriated monies that now are or that hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand, the sums of money following for the purposes herein-mentioned, that is to say: a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency, for opening and making a Road from the Seigniorie [Seigneurie] of Sorel to Drummondville, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, currency, for such works and repairs as may be deemed necessary on the Temiscouata or Portage Road, leading to New Brunswick, and the sum of sixty-one pounds, thirteen shillings, currency, to reimburse and indemnify Charles Taché Esquire, for the like sum by him expended for certain necessary repairs done to the aforesaid Temiscouata or Portage Road, which said sums to be laid out for making and repairing the aforesaid Roads shall, by the Commissioners to be appointed in virtue of this Act for the due execution thereof, be employed in making and repairing such parts only of the aforesaid Roads respectively, as by the Road Laws in force in this Province cannot be made or repaired.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, by an instrument under his hand and seal to appoint one or more Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and carrying the same into effect, whose duty it shall be to employ and lay out the monies herein mentioned to the best advantage for the purposes of this Act, and to render an account of the application and expenditure of the same, or of such part thereof, as shall have been expended, to the three branches of the Legislature within fifteen days after the opening of the ensuing Session.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated in virtue of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.