

CHAP. XVII.

AN ACT Granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be raised by Debenture, for the Improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province.

[Passed 16th March, 1831.]

WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary to afford aid towards repairing Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province.—May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, *And be it enacted* Preamble. by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled '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 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, to authorise and direct His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province to raise by loan, from any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the Credit of the Government Bills or Debentures authorised to be issued under this Act, a sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds, at a rate of Interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, to be applied to the said Roads and Bridges.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Receiver General for the time being, to cause £20,000 to be raised by Debenture. any number of Debentures to be made out for any such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, shall agree to advance on the credit of the said Debentures, which Debentures shall be prepared and made out in such method and form as His Majesty's Receiver General shall think most safe and convenient, and that for each loan or advance a Debenture shall issue, bearing date at the day on which the same shall be actually issued, conditioned for the payment of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds, or such part thereof as shall be actually received, and redeemable at a period not exceeding twenty years, and

which Debenture or Debentures shall and may be signed by the said Receiver General of this Province for the time being.

Account of the Debentures redeemed and outstanding to be laid before Parliament each year.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Receiver General of this Province for the time being shall, before each Session of the Parliament of this Province, transmit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or the Person Administering the Government of this Province, a correct account of the numbers, amounts, and dates of the different Debentures which he may have issued under the authority of this Act, of the amount of the Debentures redeemed by him, and the interest paid thereon respectively, and also of the amount of the Debentures outstanding and unredeemed at the periods aforesaid, and of the expences attending the issuing the same, to be laid before the Legislature of this Province.

Interest to be paid half-yearly.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the interest growing due upon the said Debentures shall and may be payable in half yearly periods, to be computed from the date thereof, and shall and may be paid on demand by the Receiver General of this Province for the time being, whose duty it shall be to have the same endorsed on each Debenture at the time of payment thereof, expressing the period up to which the said interest shall have been paid, and shall take receipts for the same from the persons respectively, and that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, shall, after the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, issue Warrants to the Receiver General for the payment of the amount of interest that shall have been advanced, according to the receipts to be by him taken as aforesaid.

Separate Warrants to be issued for the payment of each Debenture.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a separate Warrant shall be made to the Receiver General by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, for the payment of each Debenture as the same may become due and be presented, in favor of the lawful holder thereof, and that such Debentures as shall from time to time be discharged and paid off shall be cancelled and made void by the said Receiver General.

Forging the Debentures declared a Capital Felony.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Debenture as aforesaid, which shall be issued under the authority of this Act and uncanceled in any stamp, endorsement, or writing thereon or therein, or tender in payment any such forged Debenture, or any Debenture with such counterfeit endorsement or writing thereon, or shall demand to have any such

counterfeit Debenture, or any Debenture with such counterfeit endorsement or writing thereupon or therein exchanged for ready money by any person or persons who shall be obliged and required to exchange the same, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, knowing the Debenture so tendered in payment or to be exchanged, or the endorsement or writing thereupon or therein to be forged or counterfeited with intent to defraud His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or the persons authorised to pay off the same, or any of them, or any other person or persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, then every such person or persons so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged a felon, and shall suffer as in cases of felony without benefit of Clergy.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such Debentures, with the Interest thereon, and all the charges incident to or attending the same, shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and shall be re-paid and borne by and out of the monies that shall come into the hands of the Receiver General to and for the public use of this Province, and at the disposal of the Legislature thereof.

Debentures charged upon the public Revenues.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of money herein authorised to be raised by loan, shall not be subject to any deduction of poundage for the Receiver General of this Province, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Receiver General not entitled to Poundage.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at any time after the said Debentures, or any of them, shall respectively become due according to the terms thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, if he think proper so to do, to cause a notice to be inserted in the Upper Canada Gazette, requiring all holders of said Debentures to present the same for payment according to this Act, and if after the insertion of the said notice for three months, any Debentures then payable shall remain out more than six months from the first publication of such notice, all Interest on such Debentures shall after the expiration of the said six months cease and be no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months and their presentment for payment.

Debentures may be redeemed by giving notice to the holders in the Gazette.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds so granted as aforesaid, shall be appropriated and applied towards making and repairing Roads and Bridges in certain parts of this Province, and be apportioned to the several Districts within the same as follows :—

Appropriation of the sum granted.

- To the Ottawa District, the sum of One Thousand Pounds.
 To the Bathurst District, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds.
 To the Eastern District, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds.
 To the District of Johnstown, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds.
 To the Midland District, the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Pounds.
 To the Newcastle District, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds.
 To the Home District, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds.
 To the District of Gore, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds.
 To the Niagara District, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Pounds.
 To the District of London, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds.
 To the Western District, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds.

Appropriation, and appointment of Commissioners for the Ottawa District.

XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Pounds hereby granted to the Ottawa District, be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say:—On the Front Road leading from the Eastern Boundary of the Township of Alfred, to the River Rideau near By-Town, the sum of Six Hundred Pounds; on the road from Point Fortune to Longuiel, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; on the road from Lochiel to the Ottawa, commencing in the rear of West Hawkesbury, and from thence to Vanclack's Hill, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road from Breadalbane to Vanclack's Hill, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road through the Gore of Plantagenet to the House of John Paxton, Esquire, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road from Longuiel to Chesser's Mills, the sum of Fifty Pounds; and that Charles Waters, Charles A. Low, William Wait, Daniel Wiman, and Joseph Griffen, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the principal road leading through the Township of Osgoode, to the River Rideau and By-Town, the sum of Fifty Pounds; and that Archibald McDonell, William York, and Peter McLaren, be Commissioners for expending the same.

Appropriation for the District of Bathurst, and appointment of Commissioners.

XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds granted to the District of Bathurst, be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say:—On the Main Road through Goulbourn, between the Third and Fourth

Concessions, to Richmond, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds; and that John Anderson, senior, Thomas Skellington, and John Gordon, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from from Taylor's Tavern in Huntley to Fitzroy Harbour, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds; and that James Daily, Henry McBride, and Thomas Landon, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Torbolton through March to Goulbourn, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; and that Hammet Pinhey, Edward Logan, junior, and John Armstrong, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Richmond to By-Town, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; and that Thomas McKay, Bernard Chapman, and Hugh Bell, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the North West Town line of Ramsay, through Pakenham to McNab, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; and that John Grant, John Hutchinson, and James Morris, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the North West Angle of Goulbourn to the road leading from Richmond to By-Town, the sum of Fifty Pounds; and that Robert Young, Robert Grant, and James Bell, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Perth to Frank-town, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds; and that Alexander Fraser, Thomas James, and William Andison, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Frank-town to Carleton Place, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds; and that William Willson, David Moffat, and James Jackson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Carleton Place through Ramsay to the Town Line of Pakenham, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds; and that David Snedden, John Foshack, and John McEwen, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Perth, passing through Drummond, to the North West Line of Ramsay, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and that James Wylie, Andrew Dickson, and Daniel Shipman, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Perth to Lanark, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds; and that Matthew Luch, Thomas Richardson, and John Porter, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Balderson's Inn in Drummond, through Dalhousie, passing Boulton's Mills, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; and that Alexander Montgomery, Benjamin Boulton, John McIntyre, and Samuel Walker, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Perth into North Sherbrooke, passing through Bathurst, the sum One Hundred Pounds; and that James Gilmour, Ebenezer Willson, and Josiah Davies, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the Town line of Pakenham through McNab, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds; and that Archibald McNab and Christopher J. Bell, be Commissioners for expending the

same. On the road leading through Bathurst to South Sherbrooke, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds; and that Patrick Kennedy, John Nuttall, and John Mullican, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Perth to Freer's Falls, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds; and that John Robertson and John Campbell, be Commissioners for expending the same.

Appropriation for the
Eastern District,
and appointment of
Commissioners.

XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds hereby granted to the Eastern District, shall be appropriated and applied as follows, that is to say:—In the County of Glengarry; on the road from Gray's Creek to Lancaster, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road from Hawkesbury to Dundas Street, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; on the road from Dundas Street to Williamstown, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road leading from Dundas Street, at Archibald Camerons' to the rear of Kenyon, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; on the road between Lots numbers Twenty Four and Twenty Five, by John B. McLennan's, to the rear of Kenyon, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; on the road leading from Martintown through the centre of the Indian Land, to the Gore of Plantagenet, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds; on Dundas Street, including the Bridge at Martin Town, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Five Pounds; on the Nine Mile Road at Westley's, front of Lancaster to Dundas Street, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road from or near Lochiel Church to Breadalbane Settlement, the sum of Twenty Pounds; on the Nine Mile Road near John Cameron's, front of Charlottenburgh, to the River Aux Raisins, the sum of Thirty Pounds; on the road between the Fourth and Fifth Concessions of Lochiel, commencing at the Eastern Boundary near Thomas Duncan's, until it intersects the Ottawa Road, the sum of Twenty Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence; and that John McGillivray, Esq. John McLennan, Esq. Hugh McGillis, Esq. Alexander Chisholm, Esq. Alexander Fraser, Esq. and Mr. Donald Cattanach, be Commissioners for expending the same. And in the County of Stormont, on the front road, the sum of Fifty Pounds; and that Albert French and John Bailey, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from St. Andrews' Church, leading by Dickson's, formerly Louck's Mills, till it intersects the road leading to Finch, the sum of Fifty Pounds; and that Simon Fraser, Alexander McLean, and John Poapst, junior, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Cornwall to the rear of Roxborough, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and that Simon Fraser, Alexander McLean, and John McDonald of Lot Number Ten in the Fifth Concession of Cornwall, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Alexander McDonald's, in the Fifth Concession of

Cornwall, to the Second Concession of the Township of Roxborough, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John Montgomery of Roxborough, and Duncan McDonell of Lot Number four in the Fifth Concession of Cornwall, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the Indian Lands, between the First and Second Concessions to Cornwall, the sum of Thirty Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, and that Guy Wood, Esq. and John Chesley of Cornwall, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the front of Osnabruck near the Church, to Crysler's Mills in the Township of Finch, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that Michael Empey, John Waldroff, junior, and John Archibald, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Charlesville to the Fifth Concession of Osnabruck, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John N. Ault, and James Grant, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Thomas H. Maxwell's to the Fifth Concession in the Township of Osnabruck, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Thomas H. Maxwell, Henry Shaver, and Jacob W. Empey, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from John Dixon's, junior, leading into the Township of Finch, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John Dixon, junior, and Ewen McMillen, be Commissioners for expending the same. And in the County of Dundas, in the Townships of Williamsburgh and Winchester, on Dundas Street, in front of Williamsburgh, the sum of Sixty-one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence; on the Nine Mile Road between lots number Six and Seven, the sum of Thirty Pounds; on the Centre Road in the Township of Williamsburgh, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the Nine Mile Road between Lots number Twenty-six and Twenty-seven, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds: on the Nine Mile Road between Lots number Thirty and Thirty-one, running through Williamsburgh and Winchester, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Jacob Markle, Senior, William Swayne, Andrew Snider, Adam Noodle, Francis S. Beadstead, and John Frats, be Commissioners for expending the same. To John Cook, as President of the Road Society, the sum of Forty Pounds, to be expended on the road between Lots Number Thirty and Thirty-one, on the Main Road leading through Williamsburgh and Winchester. And in the Township of Matilda, on the Dundas Street, the sum of Sixty-one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence; on the Nine Mile Road between lots number Six and Seven, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds; on the Nine Mile Road between Lots number Twelve and Thirteen, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road running through the centre of Matilda and Mountain, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds; on the Nine Mile Road between Lots number Twenty-four and Twenty-five, the sum of Forty-two Pounds Ten Shillings; on the Nine Mile Road between Lots number Thirty-one and

Thirty-two, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings; and that Jacob Brouse, John Flagg, John Parlow, Henry Hare, and Matthew Berkley, be Commissioners for expending the same.

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XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds hereby granted to the District of Johnstown, be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say:—In the County of Grenville, the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds, of which said sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds there shall be applied and expended on the allowance for road between the Counties of Grenville and Dundas leading from the Saint Lawrence to the River Rideau, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Joseph Millar and Hugh McCarger, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from James Humphrey's at the head of the Galloup Rapids to Gideon Adams, Esquire, in South Gower, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and that Lewis Grant, Esquire, and Elijah Froom, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Timothy Hodges, Senior, in Augusta, to the River Rideau, (called the White Road,) the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and that Henry Burrett, Esquire, and John Bass, Senior, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Merrickville to Alexr. McCrae's, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Terence Smyth, Esquire, and Alexr. McCrae, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Kemptville to Olmstead's, in Oxford, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Trueman Hurd, Esquire, and Richard Olmstead, Sen'r. be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from John Froom's to the Rideau River, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that William Kay and John Froom, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the allowance for road from John Eastman's, on the North side of the River Rideau to Richmond, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John Thomson, and John Eastman, the elder, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Richard Olmstead's to Richmond, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Richard Olmstead Sen'r. and Andrew Moor, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Bellamy's Mills to the River Rideau, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Edmund Burrett, and William Ferguson, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the County of Leeds the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds, of which said sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds there shall be applied and expended on the road from Jones' Mills, in Yonge, to the Western Boundary line of the County of Leeds, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, and that John McDonald, Esquire, Benjamin Ruggles Munsel, Esquire, and George Cook, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Manhard's to Stone's Corner, in Elizabethtown, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and

that Sylvester Wright, Esquire, Edward Howard Esquire, and Jesse Lamb, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Stone's Corner to Willson's Inn, in Elizabethtown, the sum of Eighty Pounds, and that Ira Lewis and Gideon Leahigh, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Willson's Inn to Oliver's Ferry, in Elmsley, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Horace Tappan, Elisha Landon, and Clark Nichols, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Oliver's Ferry to Perth, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that William Rutherford, FitzWilliam Berford, Abel Wright, and William McPherson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Willson's Inn, Kitley, leading to Merrickville, to the East Boundary Line of Kitley, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Philip Shook, Esquire, and Timothy Soper, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Elisha Landon's to Smith's Falls, in Elmsley, the sum of Seventy Pounds, and that Solomon Landon and Obadia; Read, junior, be Commissioners for expending the same. To open and improve the Road near the South side of the Rideau Lake from Donaldson's, in Elmsley, Westward to the old landing, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Thomas Donaldson and Richard Meyers, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from John Dixon's, in Yonge, to the Long Falls and Chaffy's Mills, Crosby, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Joshua Bates, Aaron Stoddard, and Charles Davidson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Beverly, in Bastard, to the Isthmus in North Crosby, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Nathan Soper and James Phillips, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading Northward from Russell Fields' to Nathan Clark's, in Elizabethtown, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Nathan Clark and Russell Fields, be Commissioners for expending the same.

XV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, hereby granted to the Midland District, shall be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say,—On the road leading from Waterloo to Loughborough, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Horace Yeomans, Henry Wood, and William Latimore, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from the Fifth Concession of Portland to the Third Concession of the Township of Kingston, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Henry Shibley, Robert Aberthony and Bryan Spike, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Lot number Sixteen to Picors on the new line of road in Pittsburgh Western Addition, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John Marks, Stephen Yarwood, and Adam Lairdlaw, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the

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back road leading from Kingston Mills to Perth, through the Township of Pittsburgh, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that James Matheson, Sephrenus Hickey, and John B. Smith, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Waterloo to Kingston, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Samuel Aykroyd, Horace Yeomans, and Benjamin Olcott, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the Indian Woods, on the road leading from Belleville to the Napanee Mills, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and that Allan McPherson, Thomas D. Appleby, and Jabez Kellog, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Waterloo to the Napanee Mills, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that the Treasurer and Trustees of the Ernestown and Kingston Road Society, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Wallaces' Tavern, Township of Kingston, to Bath, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and that Henry Lasher, William McKay, Duncan Vanalstine, Abraham Amy, and Josiah Lampkins, be Commissioners for expending the same. For the Bridge at the mouth of the Little Cataraqui, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Joseph Ferris, Peter Grass, and Thomas Rogers, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the Township of Richmond, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Archibald Caton, James Long, William Prindle, Philip J. Roblin, and Samuel Baldwin, be Commissioners for expending the same, on such roads and bridges as they, or a majority of them, may deem most expedient and conducive to the advantage of the inhabitants of the said Township of Richmond. In the Township of Camden East, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Jacob Rambaugh, Samuel Clark, Jacob Huffman, Calvin W. Perry, Calvin Wheeler, John Pomeroy, and Peter Bowers, be Commissioners for expending the same, on such roads and bridges as they, or a majority of them, may deem most expedient and conducive to the advantage of the said Township of Camden East. On the road leading from Eli Peters' Mill, in the said Township of Camden, to the principal road to the Napanee Mills to Waterloo, otherwise called the York Road, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Eli Peters, Stephen Warner, and John Brown, junior, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Shaw's Mills, in Camden, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John Perry, Ebenezer Perry, and Benjamin Clark, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Bellus' in Ameliasburgh to the outlet at the West Lake, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Edmund Marsh, and Joseph Dorland, be Commissioners for expending the same. From Bellus' in Ameliasburgh to Demorestville, the sum of Forty Pounds, and that Jacob Howell and Benjamin Stapleton, be Commissioners for expending the same. To assist in erecting a new Bridge across the Marsh Creek, near William Brickman's, in Ameliasburgh, the sum of Twenty Pounds,

Davis, be Commissioners for expending the same. To repair the different roads in the Township of Marysburgh, the sum of Sixty Five Pounds, and that John Richards, Samuel Mollineaux, and Henry Dingman, be Commissioners for expending the same. To erect a Bridge across East Creek, at the East end of East Lake, in the Township of Hallowell, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Asa Worden and Owen McMahon, be Commissioners for expending the same. From Marsh Creek, in Ameliasburgh, between Lots Numbers Seventy Six and Seventy Seven in the Third Concession, to the top of the big Hill, and thence in the most direct way to the Village of Hallowell, the sum of Sixty Pounds, and that Jesse Henderson, George Monro, and Peter Valteau, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the new road leading from Hallowell to the Carrying Place, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Simeon Washburn and Joseph Cryderman, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Belleville to the Marmora Iron Works, through the Townships of Thurlow, Sidney, Rawdon, and Marmora, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that Anthony Manahan, William Ketcheson, junior, and John Reynolds, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Forty Foot Road between lots numbers twelve and thirteen in the Township of Sidney, leading from the Bay of Quinte through the different Concessions, passing Thomas Ketcheson's until it intersects the River Trent Road, the sum of Forty Pounds; on the Forty Foot Road between lots numbers Twenty Four and Twenty Five in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Sidney, the sum of Twenty Pounds; on the Concession Road in the said Fourth Concession, between lots numbers Twenty Two and Twenty Nine, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Henry Hagerman, Thomas Ketcheson, and Gideon Turner, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road in the Township of Huntingdon leading to the Township of Madoc, and Surveyed by William Ketcheson, junior, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Garret Garrison, Jacob Youngs, and James O'Hara, be Commissioners for expending the same. To be expended in the Township of Tiendinaga, or in opening a road from the said Township to the front road, the sum of Forty Pounds, and that William Porte, Donald Murchison, and Richard Lazier, be Commissioners for expending the same.

XVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds, hereby granted to the District of Newcastle, be appropriated and expended as follows:—On and that William Brickman and Peter Redner, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Hallowell to Demorestville, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that James Cotter and Thomas

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the Main Highway through the Township of Murray, between the River Trent and Kellogg's Tavern, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Sheldon Hawley, Esquire, Thomas D. Sandford, and Samuel Cooley, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from the Carrying Place to the West line of Murray aforesaid, on the front road, and from thence to Hezekiah Beatty's in the said Township, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, and that Charles Biggar, Esquire, Simon Kellogg, and Pitkin Gross, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading through the English Settlement, in the Township of Murray, to the Main Highway through the said Township, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Abijah Smith, and James Rankin, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from the East Boundary Line of the Township of Cramahe on the front road, to the allowance for road between Lots Numbers Eleven and Twelve, thence on said allowance to the Main Highway through the said Township, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that William M. Bullock, Esquire, and Thomas Simpson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road between lots numbers Two and Three, leading from the Front Road to Main Highway through the Township of Cramahe, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that William M. Bullock, Esquire, and Jesse Wells, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road along the Concession line between the Third and Fourth Concessions of the Township of Cramahe, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that James D. Gossliie and Aaron Henman, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from the Second Concession of the Township of Cramahe to the Percy Settlement, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Joshua Webster, and James Platt, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from John Richmonds, in Murray, to the road leading from the Township of Cramahe to the Percy Settlement, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Richard Steavins, and James Holland, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from the Percy Settlement to the Asphodel Bridge, including repairs to said Bridge, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Joseph A. Keeler, Esquire, Joseph Sparrow, and David Cummings, be Commissioners for expending the same. To cut down and improve the hills between the Widow Brown's and Ephraim Doolittle's, in the Township of Haldimand, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Charles Powers and Ephraim Doolittle, be Commissioners for expending the same. To straighten and improve the road leading from Cobourg to the Rice Lake, in the Township of Hamilton, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that Doctor Gilchrist, and John McCarty, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Burr's Tavern, in the said Township

of Hamilton, to the Boundary Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Doctor Gilchrist, and John McCarty, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Peterborough to the Rice Lake, in the Township of Monaghan, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Charles Rubridge, and Thomas Carr, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Doctor Gilchrist's Mill to the Peterborough road, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Charles Rubridge and Thomas Carr, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Doctor Gilchrist's Mill to the Asphodel Bridge, on the Front Road, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds, and that Thomas Carr, Esquire, and John Beckett, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Boundary Line Road between the Townships of Otanabee and Douro, leading from Peterborough to Asphodel, the sum of Forty Pounds, and that Alexander McDonell and Moore Lee, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Mr. Stewart's in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Haldimand, to the Baltimore Settlement in the Township of Hamilton, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Wilson S. Conger and John Brisbane, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Peterborough to the Boundary Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Thomas V. Tupper and Alexander McDonell, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Lot number Twenty-six in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Murray, to Joseph Carls, in the said Township, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Levi Lomis and Samuel Clapp, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Boundary Line Road between the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that Ebenezer Perry, John Hall and John Huston, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Back Road leading through the Township of Haldimand, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that William F. H. Kelly, and Josiah Wellington, be Commissioners for expending the same. To cut down the Hill and repair the Bridge on the Back Road in the Township of Hamilton, in the rear of Levi Bates' Farm, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that William Faulkner, Esquire, and Levi Bates, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Stage Road through Darlington, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Robert Fairburn, and John Burk, Esquire, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Stage Road through Clarke, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Alexander Colter and William McIntosh, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Port Hope, until it intersects the Boundary between Hamilton and Hope,

called the Cavan Road, the sum of Twenty-six Pounds, and that Barnabas Bletcher and John Ainley, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road between Lots number thirteen and fourteen, in Hope, commencing at the Fourth Concession of Hope, and running as near as is practicable between Lots number thirteen and fourteen, until it intersects the Middle Road between Lots number twelve and thirteen, in the Township of Cavan, and through the said Township between Lots number twelve and thirteen, and through the Township of Emily, between Lots number twelve and thirteen in the Township of Emily, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and that John Huston, Esquire, William Samuel Marsh and Samuel Davidson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road between the Fifth and Sixth Concessions of Hope, commencing at Lot number thirteen, until it intersects the Boundary Line between Clarke and Hope, and on said Boundary or as near as is practicable, between Clarke and Hope, Cavan and Manvers, the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds, and that John Huston, Esq. and William Samuel Marsh, be Commissioners for expending the same.

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XVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds, granted to the Home District, be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say;—For completing that part of Yonge Street commonly called the Blue Hill, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, and that Charles Thompson, James Hogg and William Botsford Jarvis, be Commissioners for expending the same. For opening and improving the New Road laid out in the Second Concession of the Township of York, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Joseph Shepherd and Alexander Cathcart, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Dundas Street in the Township of Toronto, by Streetsville to McNabb's Mills, in Esquesing, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Thomas Stoye, Ebenezer Farnsworth, and James Kennedy, be Commissioners for expending the same. For an experimental Railway, to be made of Wood, on Yonge Street, between the Blue Hill and York, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that William Botsford Jarvis, James Hogg, and Charles Thompson, be Commissioners for expending the same. For the erection of a Bridge across the Humber, on the road leading from York to Caledon, commonly called Campbell's Road, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that David Jardine, Nathan Martin of Etobicoke, and Elisha Lawrence, of the Gore of Toronto, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Kennedy Road, in the Townships of Markham and Scarborough, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Samuel Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, and Thomas Whitesides, be Commissioners for expending the same. For cutting down the Hill on Yonge Street, commonly called Thorn

Hill, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that William Crookshank, John Hartman and John Atkinson, be Commissioners for expending the same. For improving the Hills on Yonge Street, North and South of Hogg's Mills, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that Cornelius Van Ostrand, James Hogg, and Andrew McGlashan, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Hawke's Mills on Yonge Street to number Five, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Peter Lawrence, Joel Beeman and George Bond, be Commissioners for expending the same. For the erection of a Bridge across the Creek at Whitmore's Mills, and for improving the road from the said Creek to number One, on Yonge Street, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Jacob Snider and Charles Thompson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the Four Mile Tree, on the Danford Road, to Markham, running between Lots number Thirty Four and Thirty Five, in the Township of Scarborough, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Isaac Lameraux, Asa Patrick, and William Davenish, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the Eighth Concession of Markham to the Danford Road, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Peter Secor, John Reamer, John De Hart, and Richard Houck, be Commissioners for expending the same. On that part of the Kingston Road called Bates' Hill, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Stephen Pherril and Robert Stoboe, be Commissioners for expending the same. On that part of Dundas Street called Barber's Hill, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that Jacob Cook, Peter McCullum, and John McGill, be Commissioners for expending the same. To improve the Hills at the Highland Ceek, in Scarborough, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that William Weller, Peter Secor, and John Fisher, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Town Line between the Townships of Chinguacousy and Toronto, to assist in opening the same, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Asa Ingraham, John Seflar, and Martin Salisbury, be Commissioners for expending the same. On Dundas Street, from the River Humber to the River Credit, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds, and that John McGill, John McFarlane and Stanaus Daniels, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Lake Road, from Sandford's corner to the District Line, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that William Thompson, John Gamble, and Frederick Starr Jarvis, be Commissioners for expending the same. To improve the Sixth Concession Line, between the Townships of Albion, Chinguacousy, the Gore of Toronto, and Toronto New Survey, thence across Etobicoke to the River Humber near Scarlet's Mills, the sum of Forty Pounds, and that John Bagwell, Esquire, John McCarty, and Thomas Burrel, be Commissioners for expending the same. For improving the Rouge Hill, on the Kingston Road, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that:

Francis Leys and William Weller, be Commissioners for expending the same. And that of the Nineteen Hundred Pounds granted to the Home District, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be appropriated and expended as follows:—On the Penetanguishine Road through West Gwillimbury, from Mulloy's Tavern, to the Line between that Township and Innisfil, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Isaac Rogers and James Tindale be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Penetanguishine Road from the South Line of Innisfil to Alexander Walker's on Kempenfeldt Bay, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Thomas McConkey and Charles Clement, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Long Causeway on the Penetanguishine Road, between Lawrence's and Mairs' the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Thomas Mairs and Peter White, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Long Causeway in West Gwillimbury across the West Branch of the Holland River, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Isaac Rogers, junior, and George Thorp, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Main Road through the Township of Thora, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that W. Turner and Samuel H. Farnsworth, be Commissioners for expending the same. To complete the Causeway leading to Essa, on the Town Line between West Gwillimbury and Tecumseth, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that George Dunwoodie and John Perry be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Main Road on the Town line of Adjala, going through Albion to York, the sum of Thirty Pounds, and that Francis McLoughlin and Robert Keenan, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Main Road leading to Dundas Street, between Amaranth and Mono, the sum of Fifteen Pounds, and that Lewis Horning and Abraham Houghton, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Penetanguishine Road, between Craig's and Robert Jeff's, the sum of Forty Pounds, and that Robert Jeff and John Craig, be Commissioners for expending the same.

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XVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Two Thousand Pounds hereby granted to the District of Gore, shall be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say:—In the County of Halton, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, of which sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds there shall be applied and expended on the Dundas Street, from the Village of Dundas to Burford Town Line, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and that John Binkley, Peter Bombarger, and Hiram Capron, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the Township of Beverly at Samuel Cornell's, through the said Township of Beverly and Dumfries to the Town Line of Waterloo, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and that Samuel Cornell, John A. Cornell, and Absalom Shade,

be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road between Lots Number Six and Seven from the Second Concession West Flamborough to Robert Paterson's, thence through the corner of Beverly, Township of Puslinch, Town of Guelph, to the line between Woolwich and Nichol to the Falls of the Grand River, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that James Crooks, Esquire, Thomas B. Husband, and Thomas Smith, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road up the Mountain from Dundas to Flamborough West, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Peter Bombarger be the Commissioner for expending the same. On the road between the First and Second Concessions of Beverly, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Barney Howard, Adam Thompson and Barney Markle, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road between the Second and Third Concessions of the Township of Beverly, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Hugh Mulholland, Daniel Cornell, and William Coleman, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the Township of Dumfries, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Absalom Shade, Hiram Capron, and Robert Murray, Esq. be Commissioners for expending the same. Upon the Road from Waterloo Town line to the Falls of the Grand River, in the Township of Woolwich, East side of the Grand River, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Zephaniah Sexton, Thomas Smith, Esquire, and Alpheus Smith, be Commissioners for expending the same. Upon the road through the centre of the Township of East Flamborough from Dundas Street to the Twelve Mile Creek, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Alexander Brown, John Eaton, and Edward Evans, be Commissioners for expending the same. Upon the road through East and West Flamborough, from Sampson Howell's Saw Mills Easterly, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Sampson Howell, Edward Ryckman, and John Davis (Innkeeper), be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Moses McCoy's in the Township of Nelson to the rear part of Eramosa, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that William McCoy, William Smith and Joseph Parkinson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Post's Inn, in the Township of Trafalgar, through said Township of Trafalgar, Esquesing and Erin, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and that John Kenny, Peter Kenny, and Charles Kennedy, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Twelve Mile Creek Hill, East side on Dundas Street, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that William McKerlie, Nathaniel Bell, Esquire, and Walter O'Reilly, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Lake Road at the Sixteen Mile Creek, to make good a like sum expended by Merrick Thomas, Jacob Randall, and William Young (Commissioners appointed by the Quarter Sessions) upon a Bridge, levelling the Hills and making a mound across the flats.

of said Creek, the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings. On the road leading from Post's Inn in Trafalgar to Oakville, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that James Thomson, Merrick Thomas, and William Young, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Mrs. Munn's to Oakville, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, and that John Keating, George Chalmers, and Charles Biggars, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Lawrence Hagers through the Township of Trafalgar, Esquesing and Erin, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Joseph Bows, Jasper Martin, and Levi Willson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Ephraim Hopkins' on Dundas Street, upon the line between numbers Twenty Five and Twenty Six, to the Second Concession South of Dundas Street, also on the Second Concession to the line between Lots numbers Twenty One and Twenty Two, and upon the side line leading South to the Lake Road, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Robert Smith, Hiram McCraney and John Street, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the County of Wentworth, the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, of which sum of Seven Hundred Pounds there shall be applied and expended on the road from William Vanderlip's Tavern in Ancaster, to Fairchild's Creek on the Indian Lands, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that Ewen Ritchee, Samuel Andruss and Enos Bunnell, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Main Road from James Gages to Fifty Mile Creek, through Saltfleet, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Ebenezer Place, John Galbraith and Jonathan Pettitt, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Mountain Road from Samuel Tapley's to the Western Boundary Line of Saltfleet near Secord's Mills, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Samuel Tapley, Jeremiah Springstead and John Law of Saltfleet, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading up the Mountain by George Hamilton's, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Jacob Ramble, Joseph Rolestone and Peter Hess, be Commissioners for expending the same. On that part of the road leading from Hamilton to Dundas, called Beasley's Hollow, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that William B. VanEvery, Francis Glover and Frederick Ashbrough, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the Township of Glanford, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Thomas Choate, David Kearns and Elisha Bingham, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the main road leading from Crosswaiths' in Barton, to Sheldon's Saw Mill in Saltfleet, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that James Gage and William Case, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading up the Mountain, from Ebenezer Place's to John Lee's, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John Glover and John Lee, be Commissioners for expending the same.

XIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Pounds hereby granted to the District of Niagara, be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say: In the County of Lincoln, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, of which said sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, there shall be applied and expended, on the Black Swamp Road leading to the Ten Mile Creek, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds, and on the road leading from Queenston by Saint Davids, to the Ten Mile Creek, to intersect the Black Swamp Road, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and on the Lake Road from Niagara to Samuel Woods', Esquire, on the Twelve Mile Creek and thence to Barnabas Gregory's, on the Fifteen Mile Creek, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Adam Brown, of Queenston, Thomas Darling, of Grantham, and Barnabas Gregory, of Louth, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Lake Road leading from Frederick Schrams, at the Fifteen Mile Creek to the Twenty Mile Creek Bridge, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that James William Osgoode Clarke, Isaac Wiesman, and Nathan Pawling, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from John Decoo's by William Adam's and Robert Comfort's to the end of the District, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; on the road leading from Smith Griffin's to Canborough, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; on the road leading from Snider's Mills to the River Welland, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; on the road leading from John Moots, in Clinton, to Wier's Mills on the River Welland, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that John Decoo, William Adams and John Harris, be Commissioners for laying out and expending the same. On the road leading from George Oills', in Pelham, to the Village of St. John's in Thorold, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that George Oills, John Street, and Samuel Beckett, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Hainer's Corner by Thomas Mills' to Adam Brown's, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Adam Brown of Louth, be a Commissioner for expending the same. On the Great Canborough Road leading from Anthony Uppers to Canborough, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that George Lacy, William Delts, senior, and Peter Wiers, be Commissioners for expending the same. On that part of the Highway leading from Niagara, to commence on the West Bank of the Sixteen Mile Creek in Louth, to the Township Line of Clinton, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Joseph Smith, James Johnson, and Henry Kerr, of Louth, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road passing William Dishers, junior, in Pelham, and John McGlashan's to Robert Comfort's, in Gainsborough, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that John McGlashan, senior, Robert Comfort and William Disher, junior, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Charles

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Anderson's at the Forty Mile Creek, to Daniel Camp's at the Twenty Mile Creek, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Daniel Palmer, John Beamer, senior, and Daniel Camp, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Dearie's Mills on Twenty Mile Creek, by Michael Rettenhouse's to Lake Ontario, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Samuel Moyer, Michael Rettenhouse and John Henry, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Fly Road leading from James Simmerman's in Clinton, to Henry Disher's in Louth, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Henry Roat, and John Pattersons, and Henry Disher, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Highways in the Townships of Stamford, Thorold, and Pelham, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Doctor Lafferty, John Decoo, and Samuel Beckett, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Highways in the Townships of Willoughby, Crowland, Wainfleet, Humberstone, and Bertie, to be equally expended, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and that Jacob Gander, Samuel McAfee, Isaac H. Johnson, Henry Boughner, junior, Emanuel Winters and Daniel Robbins, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Highway leading from John Oill's corner in Pelham, by Beckett's Mills to the Quakers Meeting House, thence to Riley's Bridge on the River Welland, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Peter Beckett, James Fell and William Chapman, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the County of Haldimand, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, of which said sum of Four Hundred Pounds there shall be applied and expended on the road from the High Banks to the Feeder at Broad Creek, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; from Christian Kinclay's, at the High Banks, on Lake Road, to the mouth of Grand River, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; from the mouth of the Grand River, on Lake Road, to Rainham, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; from Dunville, Grand River Dam, to Rainham, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds; on Rainham and Walpole Lake Road, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the River Road from Dunville to Highflyers, the sum of Fifty Pounds; on the road from Dunville to Canborough, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; from Canborough on the Main Route from Niagara Falls to Rainham, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds, and that Andrew Thompson, Benjamin Canby, Joseph Younge, John Eakins, Benjamin Hoover, and David McFields, all of the County of Haldimand, be Commissioners for expending the same.

XX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, hereby granted to the District of London, shall be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say:—On Talbot Road, in the Townships of Dunwich and Aldborough, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; on the road leading from the River Thames*

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to Furnival on Lake Erie in the Township of Aldborough, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Lesslie Patterson, Esquire, of Dunwich, and Ewen McKinlay, of Aldborough, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from the Furnace in Dereham to the mouth of Big Otter Creek on Lake Erie, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that George Tillson, Andrew Dobbie, Esquire, and Isaac Draper, Esquire, be Commissioners for expending the same. On Wharncliffe Highway, from the road between Lots number Thirty and Thirty-one, in the Township of Westminster, near the Farm of Michael McLaughlin to Thomas Pool's farm on the North branch of Talbot road, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that John O'Neil, and Henry Sherwick, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the proof line in the Township of London, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Duncan McKenzie, William Robertson and James Parkinson, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On Dundas Street, between the Town Plot of London and the Eastern limit of that Township, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Dudley Marrills and Linus Forbes, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Long Wood Road, in the Township of Carradoc, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds; on the same Road in the Township of Ekfrid and Mosa, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and on the main road through the Township of Delaware, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Roswell Mount, Esquire, James Craig and Singleton Gardiner, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Saint Thomas to Port Stanley in the Township of Yarmouth, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Benjamin Willson and James Nevills, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Finlay Malcolm's to Norwich, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Finlay Malcolm, Esquire, John Kelly and Peter Sackrider, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Whitehead's in Burford, to the Quaker Meeting House in Norwich, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that George Washington Whitehead, Esquire, George Higson and Michael Stover, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the main road between Whitehead's and Dodges, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that John Weir, Richard Brown and John Kern, be Commissioners for expending the same. On Dundas Street, including the Town Plot of Oxford, to the Township Line of London, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that John Hatch, Esquire, Jacob Kearn and Hugh McDermid, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road leading from Jacob Doty's to Dundas Street, through North Oxford, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Daniel Carrol and James Ingersoll, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Nicholas French's in

Oxford, to the Furnace in Dereham, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Stilton Hacket, Peter Hayle and William Reynolds, be Commissioners for expending the same. On Dundas Street, from Lewis Charles' to the Town Plot in Oxford, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Joseph Smith, Lewis Charles and John Phalen, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Road Line passing James McLeod's in Blenheim, the sum of Thirty Five Pounds, and that James McLeod, Thomas Roach and Michael Showers, junior, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Second Concession of Blenheim, East of Peter Bastedo's, the sum of Fifteen Pounds, and that Peter Bastedo, Denton Burns and Hiram Graham, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Main Road between Woodhouse and Townsend, leading to Walpole, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that Jonathan Austin, Philip Becmer, and Rynard Potts, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the main road leading from Willson's Mills in Woodhouse, to Frederick Sovreen's in Middleton, the sum of Thirty Pounds; and on Talbot Road, in Middleton, to improve the Hills on that road, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Frederick Sovreen and Reuben Richardson, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Fourth Concession of Woodhouse, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; and on the Bank of Lake Erie, in front of Woodhouse, from the mouth of Patterson's Creek to the Western Line of Walpole, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Philip Austin and Elijah Doan, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Front Road in the Township of Walsingham, the sum of Fifty Pounds; and in the Township of Charlotteville, on Lots numbers Fifteen and Sixteen, in the Fifth Concession, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; and on the road from Kern's to Charles Glover's, and thence Westerly to the Township Line, the sum of Twenty Pounds, and that Oliver Maybee and Cornelius Deddrick, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the main road in Townsend, from Malcolm's Mills to Abraham Massaker's, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds; and on the main road between Windham and Townsend, from John Cline's to the Round Plains, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Gabriel Collvar and Mathew Tisdale, be Commissioners for expending the same.

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Commissioners

XXI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, hereby granted to the Western District, shall be appropriated and expended as follows, that is to say:—In the Township of Rochester, from the upper or Eastern side of the River Ruscom Bridge, thence along the Beach and across the Marsh where the road is now travelled, and to open the road on the ridge to Dejarlet, Twenty Five Pounds; and from the Belle River to Lavallee's, on the Front Road, Twenty Five Pounds, and that Benjamin Lavallee,

and Charles Campeau, and James Askin, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the New Road leading from the Bridge over Pikes Creek, to the Second Concession Line of the Township of Sandwich, and along the same to Charles Forneau's farm, and along the new road to Andre Peltier, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds; on the Talbot road, from the Town of Sandwich, to the Township of Mersea, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds; on Talbot middle road in the Townships of Sandwich and Maidstone, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that George Jacob, and Charles Eliot, Esquires, and Chrissostom Pagot, be Commissioners for expending the same.— From the River Detroit, along the new road between Campeau and Lozon's Farm, to the Second Concession of the Township of Sandwich, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Antoine Cecile and Joseph Morran, be Commissioners for expending the same. For repairing or making a new Bridge over Turkey Creek, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Charles Eliot, Esquire, Thomas Martin and Thomas Giniac, be Commissioners for expending the same. From the Turnpike Road on the South side of Riviere Aux Canards to Amherstburgh, the sum of Sixty-two Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Alexis Lemai, Alexis Laferte and Daniel Botsford, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Back Road from Amherstburgh to Colchester, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and that Francis Caldwell, Jean Baptiste Deneau, and William Mickle, be Commissioners for expending the same. From Amherstburgh on the new road, to Talbot, Sandwich Road, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that James Caldwell, Jean Baptiste Mercure, and Charles Bondy, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Concession Roads of the Township of Colchester, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Matthew McCormick, Jerius Brush and John Ferris, be Commissioners for expending the same. For erecting a Bridge over Isler's Creek in the Township of Colchester, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Thomas McLean and Jacob Arner, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road in the Second Concession of the Petite Cote, in the Township of Sandwich, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Jaques Girard, Paul Laframboise, and James Allen, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road in front and rear in the Township of Gosfield, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, and that Peter Scratch, Alexander K. McKenzie and Joseph Wigle, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Talbot Road in the Township of Mersea, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Charles Stuart and Michael Fox, be Commissioners for expending the same. In the Five Mile Woods in the Township of Romney, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that James W. Little, Esquire, and Messrs. Joseph Smith and Thomas Renwick, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road

passing between the Farms of Joseph Smith and Jacob Klinger Smith, in Raleigh, leading to the settlement in the middle road in the said Township, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Messrs. Joseph Smith and James Price, be Commissioners for expending the same. On Talbot Road, in the Townships of Oxford and Howard, for the purpose of Bridging and making more passable three ravines and Hills in the said Townships, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that John Answorth, David H. Gisner, and David S. Baldwin, be Commissioners for expending the same. For making four Bridges on the road from the River aux Perches, in the Western District, to Townsend in the London District, the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Henry Jones, Esquire, be the Commissioner for expending the same. On the road along the River St. Clair, in the Township of Sombra, and through the Indian Reservation adjoining to said Township, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and the further sum of Fifteen Pounds towards completing Bridges on the said road, and that Claude Gouin, Henry Jones, and William Jones, Esquires, be Commissioners for expending the same. Towards opening the road from Jared Lindsley's, on the East Branch of Bear Creek, in Dawn, to the River Thames, the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Messrs. Lewis, Son of John Arnold, Jared Lindsley, and Lewis Arnold the elder, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from the Old Site of the Moravian Village, in the Township of Zone, to the line dividing the Western from the London District, for repairing the Hills and widening the said road, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that George Kirby, Esquire, Messrs. Singleton Gardiner and Matthew Cornwall, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road from Talbot Road in Howard leading to the middle road Settlement, in the said Township, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, and that Messrs. John Unsworth and Robert Wood, be Commissioners for expending the same. For Building a Bridge across Big Bear Creek, from Lauchlin McDougall's below the Forks of the East and North Branches of Bear Creek, in Sombra, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and that Claude Gouin, and William Jones, Esquires, and Lauchlin McDougall, be Commissioners for expending the same.— On the road between Howard and Harwich, from the River Thames to Talbot Road, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, and that Messrs. Christopher Arnold and Robert Wood, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the Ridge Road through Harwich, for the purpose of levelling the Cradle Knolls, the sum of Fifty Pounds, and that Messrs. Robert Wood, John Dismond, and James Little, Esquire, be Commissioners to expend the same. On the road from Isaac Wilcocks' across the River Thames Plains, to the first Fork of the Thames, the sum of Sixty Pounds Ten shillings, and that Messrs. Daniel Dolson, Francis Drake and

George Jacob, Junior, Esquire, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road dividing the Townships of Chatham and Camden, from the River Thames through Dawn, to East Bear Creek, the sum of Twenty-four Pounds Ten Shillings, and that Christopher Arnold, and Alexander Wallen, be Commissioners for expending the same.

XXII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That some one of the Commissioners herein before named or appointed under the authority of this Act for any division of Road, shall, and is hereby required, to make oath before one of the Justices of the Peace in the District in which such Commissioner or Commissioners shall act, and annex or subjoin the same to the Schedule or abstract Statement of the expenditure of the Monies under the direction of such Commissioner or Commissioners, in the following form:—I, A. B. a Commissioner under the Road Act, make Oath and say, that the prefixed Schedule or Abstract Statement, is a true and faithful account, in all its particulars, of the Monies expended by the Commissioners of which I am one, to the best of my knowledge and belief—So help me God.

Commissioners to make Oath to the correctness of their Account.

XXIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any Monies to be laid out and expended under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid by the Receiver General to the Treasurers of the several Districts. in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

Monies granted how paid and accounted for.

XXIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Treasurers of the several Districts are hereby authorised and required to pay over to the respective Commissioners named in this Act, or appointed under the authority thereof, or a majority of them, the several sums by this Act appropriated, to be expended on that portion of the Roads which such Commissioners are appointed to superintend: *Provided always,* that the said Treasurers shall not be entitled to any Commission for receiving and paying the several sums of money mentioned in this Act.

Treasurers to pay monies to Commissioners.

XXV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in the event of the death, removal, or refusal to act of any of the Commissioners named in this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this

Governor may appoint Commissioners in case of vacancies.

Province for the time being, to appoint such person or persons as he shall think fit to fill the vacancies that may be occasioned as aforesaid.

How Contracts are to be let.

XXVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners hereinbefore mentioned, and they are hereby required, in all cases where improvements are to be made upon the Roads and Bridges throughout the several Districts of this Province, to expose the same at Public Auction, and in small portions where it may be practicable, so as to afford ample competition to all persons desirous of contracting for portions of the work to be performed, and to strike off the same in convenient portions to the lowest bidder, having in all cases given at least three weeks previous notice thereof by Public Advertisement, or to procure the performance of such improvements or repairs in such manner as the majority of such Commissioners shall deem most advantageous and expedient: *Provided always,* that no Commissioner hereinbefore named shall be a Contractor for the performance of any part of the work over which he shall have been appointed such Commissioner.

Commissioners to keep proper Vouchers to accompany their Accounts.

XXVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners hereinbefore named, or that may be appointed under the authority of this Act, and they are hereby required, to make out, and at the time of paying over any monies, cause to be executed in the presence of at least one respectable Witness, Vouchers or Pay-lists, containing Abstract Statements of the money expended, and the service performed; stating the names of the several Contractors; the pieces of work performed; the rate at which such work shall have been performed; and the signatures of the Contractors, acknowledging the receipts of the sums opposite their names respectively, which Vouchers shall be made according to the annexed Schedule or form, and transmitted to the Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, on or before the Thirty-first day of December next, and by Him laid before the Commons House of Assembly at the ensuing Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE,

Or abstract Statement, and Receipts, of Monies expended in the——District under Schedule. the Road Act of 1831, by A. B. and C. D. Commissioners.

Contractors Names.	Description of Work Contracted for	Sums in Currency for which Contracts have been made.			Signatures of Contractors acknowledging the receipt of the Sums opposite their names.	Names of Witnesses to the Payment and Signatures.
		£	s.	d.		



CHAP. XVIII.

AN ACT to afford further aid to the Welland Canal Company, and to repeal part of and amend the Laws now in force relating to the said Company.

[Passed 16th March, 1831.]

WHEREAS the Welland Canal Company are desirous of raising by Preamble. Loan the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of this Province to complete the said Canal from the River Welland to Lake Erie; and *whereas* it is expedient to afford Public aid in furtherance of the said undertaking upon Security of the said Canal Company, as hereinafter mentioned:—*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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament