

## CHAP. XXXV.

*An Act for the construction of Piers at the Isthmus of Long Point, on Lake Erie.*

[Passed 6th March, 1834.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

**WHEREAS** it would greatly tend to the safety and convenience of Navigation upon Lake Erie, if Piers were constructed to make permanent the present opening across the Isthmus of Long Point, in the County of Norfolk, on Lake Erie: *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 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, immediately after the passing of this Act, for the Commissioners that may be appointed under the authority thereof, to construct good and sufficient Piers, to secure and make permanent the opening or passage lately made across the Isthmus of Long Point, on Lake Erie, as they shall judge most proper to effect that object.

Preamble.

Commissioners to be authorized to erect piers for securing opening across Long Point.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to appoint three Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

Commissioners to be appointed by Governor, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or which may be hereafter raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of three thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to defray the expense of constructing the said Piers; and that such sum shall be paid by Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to be issued in favor of such Commissioners, or any of them, and shall be ac-

Three thousand pounds granted to defray the expenses.

counted for to His Majesty 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 graciously pleased to direct.

Account to be rendered on or before 1st January 1835,

to be laid before Legislature.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Commissioners so appointed for the purposes of this Act shall, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, render an account in detail to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, of the monies expended by them under this Act, which account shall be laid before the Legislature at their next Session.

Contracts not to exceed sum granted.

Tenders to be advertised for.

Three per cent allowed to Superintendant on amount expended.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners shall not in any contract or contracts exceed the sum hereby granted for the construction and completion of the said Piers, and that public notice, by advertisement, shall be given for the tender of contracts, accompanied by two good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the same; and further, that the said Commissioners shall contract with the person or persons who shall submit the lowest tender or tenders, with such two good and sufficient sureties; and also, that no further sum shall be allowed any Superintendant than three per cent upon the amount expended.

## CHAP. XXXVI.

*AN ACT to authorise Richard Tunks, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River Thames, in the London District.*

[Passed 6th March, 1834.]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it hath been represented by the Petition of sundry persons, inhabiting upon or near the banks of the River Thames, in the Townships of Westminster and London, in the London District, that the erection of Mills upon the said River in front of Broken Lot number thirty-nine, in the Broken Front of the Township of Westminster, would greatly increase the general prosperity and wealth of the surrounding Country, and that the natural fall of the said River at the said place is almost sufficient for the above mentioned purpose, but that to render the water privilege completely efficient at all seasons of the year it will be necessary to erect a Dam across the said River at the above mentioned site, at such height as will not flood or otherwise injure any Lands lying above the