

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1815.
Kingston: Stephen Miles, 1815.

55 George III – Chapter 15

An Act to provide for the erection of a Monument to the Memory of the late President Major General Sir Isaac Brock. Passed the 14th March, 1815.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas at the Declaration of War by the United States of America against Great Britain, the government of this Province was administered with great uprightness and ability by the late Major General Sir Isaac Brock; and whereas by the wisdom of his councils, the energy of his character and the vigor with which he carried all his plans into effect, the inhabitants of this Province at a time when the country was almost destitute of regular troops, were inspired with the fullest confidence in him and in themselves, and were thereby induced most cordially to unite with and follow him in every operation which he undertook for their defence; and whereas after having achieved the most brilliant success and performed the most splendid actions, that truly illustrious commander, contending at the head of a small body of regular troops and militia against a very superior force of the enemy, devoted his most valuable life; and whereas the inhabitants of this Province reverencing his character, feel it a tribute due to his memory to express the same by a public and lasting testimonial— We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of this Province in Parliament assembled, beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Kings 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, 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 by the authority of the same, that from and out of the crates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be issued out of the funds now remaining or hereafter to come into the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, which said sum of one thousand pounds shall be disposed of, appropriated and applied by the commissioners herein after named, for the constructing and erecting at Queenston, near where he fell, or such spot as may be agreed upon by the commissioners herein after to be appointed, a monument to the memory of the said Major General Sir Isaac Brock.

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, to nominate and appoint Thomas Dickson, Esquire, Thomas Clark, Esquire and Robert Nichol, Esquire, commissioners for carrying the provisions of this act into effect, and that the monies hereby granted, shall be paid by the Receiver General of any one of the said commissioners in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person

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administering the government, and be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.