

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1821. York: R. C. Horne, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 25

An Act to appropriate a sum of Money towards opening and completing the Great Line of Communication from the Ottawa River passing through Richmond and Perth to Kingston. Passed 14th April, 1821.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas the remote situation of and difficulty of access to some of the new settlements in the County of Carleton, render it expedient to open and complete a new Line of Communication between Richmond Point on the Ottawa River and Kingston, and whereas Your Majesty's Commander of the Forces by His written Communication to Your Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of this Province has expressed His desire to assist in opening the said Road, And whereas it is the desire of Your Majesty's faithful Commons of this Province to contribute towards the same, 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 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 from and out of the rates and duties already raised levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised levied and collected, to and for the public uses of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver General thereof unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the sum of two hundred pounds, which said sum of two hundred pounds shall be appropriated, applied and disposed of in opening and completing the said new Road.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That at any time from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted to His Majesty, shall be paid by the Receiver General in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for the purpose herein set forth be issued by the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, and the Receiver General shall account to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for the same, 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.