

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1822. York: R. C. Horne, 1822.

2 George IV – Chapter 17

An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the purpose of purchasing and erecting Machinery within this Province, to prepare Hemp for exportation. Passed 17th January, 1822.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas, from the present depressed state of Agriculture within this Province, it is expedient to encourage the growth therein of such articles as will find the most ready sale in Foreign Countries. We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects in the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech 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

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Your Majesty that it may be enacted, And 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 from and out of any fund or funds now remaining or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated arising from or out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, or which may hereafter 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 three Hundred Pounds, to be disposed of, appropriated and applied in the purchasing and erecting of a Machinery for the dressing and preparing of Hemp for exportation, The description of which Machinery, and the place where the same shall be erected, to be determined by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That from and out of any fund or funds now remaining or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, to and for the Public uses of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and

Successors, the sum of Fifty Pounds annually for three years, to be disposed of, appropriated and applied in the keeping in repair the said Machinery, where the same shall have been erected.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the monies granted by this Act shall be paid by the Receiver General of the Province, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants which shall be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being and be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.