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Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1823. York: Charles Fothergill, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 9

An Act to make Provision for the Improvement of the Inland Navigation of this Province. Passed March 19th, 1823.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas an Act was passed in the second year of Your Majesty's Reign entituled "An Act to make provision for the Improvement of the Inland Navigation of this Province," by which the sum of two thousand pounds was granted for the purpose of obtaining Surveys, Plans, and Estimates for improving the Inland Navigation of this Province; and whereas it is expedient to provide additional means for the said purpose, we, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, 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, entituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of any Act for passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled '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 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, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one thousand pounds, which said sum of one thousand pounds shall be in aid of one thousand pounds shall be in aid of the said sum of two thousand pounds, and shall, with the residue thereof, be applied towards the payment of any expences that may be incurred under the provisions of the said first recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of one thousand pounds shall be paid by the receiver General of this Province in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted 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. Provided always, That so much of the said sums as shall remain unexpended shall be subject to the future disposition of Parliament.