

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1824.
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5 George IV – Chapter 29

An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 19th, 1824.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it appears by the Petition of the Inhabitants of West Gwillimbury, in the Home District of this Province, that they are separated from the old settled townships by an impassable swamp; and also that the said inhabitants are unable, without assistance, to construct the bridges, and causeways necessary to obviate the evil complained of:— And Whereas it appears by another Petition of the inhabitants of the newly settled townships in the rear of the Rice Lake, in the Newcastle District, that they are almost wholly cut off from communicating with the old settlements in front thereof for a great part of the year, by reason of the impassable state of the ice, and also that their resources are insufficient for the completion of a bridge across the River Trent, at the foot of the Rice Lake:— And Whereas it is expedient that a sum of money should be granted to aid the said persons in the contemplated improvements; May it please 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 the duties already raised, levied, and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied, and collected, to and for the public uses of this Province, and unappropriated there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Provincial currency, to be distributed, appropriated, and applied as herein-after directed; which said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province in discharge of any warrant or warrants which may for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty by the Receiver General of this Province, 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.

II. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That of the said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds hereby granted, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be appropriated and applied to the improvement of the Road in the Township of West Gwillimbury aforesaid; and the residue, being One Hundred Pounds, shall be appropriated and applied in aid of the resources of

the inhabitants of the Townships in rear of the Rice Lake, for the erection of a Bridge across the River Trent, at the foot of the Rice Lake, in the Newcastle District.

III. 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 for the time being, to appoint one Commissioner in each of the said Districts, whose duties it shall be to receive the said sums, appropriated as aforesaid, and apply them to the purposes aforesaid respectively; and shall render an account, in detail, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, of the sums so received and applied in their respective Districts, to be laid before the Legislature.