

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1831. York: Robert Stanton, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 19

An Act to grant a Sum of Money, and to provide for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River aux Raisin, in the County of Glengarry. Passed 16th March, 1831.

Whereas it would afford great advantage to the Inhabitants of Williamstown and the Settlements adjacent, if the Navigation of the River aux Raisin were improved and rendered practicable for Boats from Lancaster to the said Village of Williamstown, and it is therefore expedient to grant a sum of Money in aid of the subscriptions of the persons interested in the said Improvements: 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 Rates and Duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, which sum shall be applied in removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the River aux Raisin, between the Village of Williamstown and Lake Saint Francis.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Monies granted by this Act shall be accounted for to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Alexander Fraser, John McGillivray and Hugh McGillis, Esquires, shall be Commissioners for the purpose of expending the said sum of Money, and improving the Navigation of the said River aux Raisin; and that the said Commissioners shall cause an account in detail of the expenditure of the said sum of Money, together with a report of the proceedings under this Act, to be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person Administering the Government, to be laid before the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Contractor or Contractors, or persons employed under them for the purposes of this Act, shall have authority to enter upon any Lands immediately adjacent to the said River, and lay and deposit upon the Beach or Bank of the said River any stone, earth or other materials, which may be removed from the bed of the said River: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to give any authority to any person or persons whatever to enter upon any such Land for the purposes of this Act, at any time when such entry would prove injurious to any Crops planted or sown therein, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof: and Provided also, that any stone, earth or other material, which may be removed from the bed of the said River, shall not be

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removed or laid on Land at a greater distance than twenty feet from the waters edge of the said River.