

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

1 William IV – Chapter 21

**An Act to remunerate James Gordon Strobridge for labour and materials provided and applied by him in constructing the Burlington Bay Canal. Passed 16th March, 1831.**

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas by virtue of an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty entitled, "*An Act to provide for the valuation of the labour and materials applied in constructing the Harbour at Burlington Bay*," Arbitrators were appointed to make the said valuation: And whereas, by the said Act the said Arbitrators were authorised to inquire as to all such matters and things as might appear necessary for enabling them to make a just award concerning the true value of the materials and labour applied by James Gordon Strobridge in the prosecution of the work; And whereas, the said Arbitrators were restrained by the said Act from awarding a greater sum of money than should at the time of the making their award remain unexpended of the monies already appropriated for the erection and completion of the said Works; And whereas, it actually appeared to the Arbitrators in the course of their investigation that the sum of Five Thousand, five hundred and ninety one Pounds, eight Shillings and five Pence halfpenny, was justly due to the said James Gordon Strobridge for the materials and labour aforesaid, although the sum remaining in the hands of the Commissioners at the time of making the award, was only Three Thousand, two hundred and thirty four Pounds, fourteen Shillings and eight Pence, unappropriated as aforesaid, and the said Arbitrators were restrained by the said Act from awarding more than the said last mentioned sum, and it therefore appears that the balance remains justly due to the said James Gordon Strobridge notwithstanding the relief afforded by the said Act, and it is just that the said James Gordon Strobridge should be remunerated for the labour and materials expended at his expense on the said Work: We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, 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 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 uses of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of Two Thousand, three hundred and fifty six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and nine Pence halfpenny, to be issued out of the sums now remaining, or that may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, which said Sum shall be disposed of and appropriated as follows, that is to say:—The sum of Two Thousand, three hundred and fifty six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and nine Pence halfpenny, being the said balance due to the said James Gordon Strobridge as the balance of the remuneration of

the labour and materials used and applied in and about the said Work by the said James Gordon Strobridge, which said sum of Two Thousand, three hundred and fifty six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and nine Pence halfpenny, shall be paid 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 through 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.