

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1832. York: Robert Stanton, 1832.

2 William IV – Chapter 26

An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be expended in the Completion of the Burlington Bay Canal, and to defray the expenses thereof. Passed 28th January, 1832.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas it appears from the Report of the Commissioners, and Estimate of the Superintendent of the Burlington Bay Canal, that the additional sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds, Four Shillings, is required for the completion and protection of that Work: 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 already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the use of this Province, there be granted to His Majesty the said sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds, Four Shillings, to be paid out of the sums now remaining, or that may come into the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, to be applied to the purposes of completing and protecting that Work.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That William Chisholm, John Aikman, and William Applegrath, be Commissioners for the purpose of superintending the completion of that Work, and that the said sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds, Four Shillings, shall be paid to the said Commissioners, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government of this Province.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum so applied shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall be pleased to direct; and that if any of the persons hereby nominated and appointed Commissioners shall die, or refuse to act as such Commissioner under the authority of this Act, it shall be in the power of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government, to appoint another Commissioner or Commissioners, in the place of him or them who shall die or refuse to act as aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the fourth clause of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to afford further aid to complete the Burlington Bay

Canal, and for other purposes relative to the said Canal," which provides that the Rates, Tolls and Dues, authorised to be levied and collected under authority of the said Act, shall not be lowered until after the loan of the sum of Five Thousand Pounds, and the Interest thereon, shall have been paid to the person or persons who might advance the same on the security of the said Rates, Tolls and Dues; and also so much of the eleventh clause of the said Act as relates to certain persons therein named to be Commissioners for carrying the provisions of the said Act into effect, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal are hereby authorised to pay, out of the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds heretofore granted in aid of the said Work, to William Johnson Kerr, Esquire, Superintendant, the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence, being an amount due him for securing the Canal, and Machinery, during the years One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine.