

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1834. York: Robert Stanton, 1834.

4 William IV — Chapter 35

An Act for the construction of Piers at the Isthmus of Long Point, on Lake Erie. Passed 6th March, 1834.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it would greatly tend to the safety and convenience of Navigation upon Lake Erie, if Piers were constructed to make permanent the present opening across the Isthmus of Long Point, in the County of Norfolk, on Lake Erie: 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 it shall and may be lawful, immediately after the passing of this Act, for the Commissioners that may be appointed under the authority thereof, to construct good and sufficient Piers, to secure and make permanent the opening or passage lately made across the Isthmus of Long Point, on Lake Erie, as they shall judge most proper to effect that object.

II. 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, to appoint three Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or which may be hereafter raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of three thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to defray the expense of constructing the said Piers; and that such sum shall be paid by Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to be issued in favor of such Commissioners, or any of them, 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.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners so appointed for the purposes of this Act shall, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, render an account in detail to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, of the

monies expended by them under this Act, which account shall be laid before the Legislature at their next Session.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall not in any contract or contracts exceed the sum hereby granted for the construction and completion of the said Piers, and that public notice, by advertisement, shall be given for the tender of contracts, accompanied by two good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the same; and further, that the said Commissioners shall contract with the person or persons who shall submit the lowest tender or tenders, with such two good and sufficient sureties; and also, that no further sum shall be allowed any Superintendent than three per cent upon the amount expended.