

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

4 William IV — Chapter 47

An Act to repeal part of and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act granting a sum of Money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province," and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed 6th March, 1834.

Whereas certain monies granted by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province,*" have not been raised by loan in the manner therein mentioned, and it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act should be continued, with certain alterations:—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 the Commissioners appointed in or by virtue of the said Act shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required, to lay out and expend the several sums of money now remaining unexpended (except as herein otherwise provided) according to the provisions of the said Act, and that the same shall be accounted for by the said Commissioners, and returns thereof transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, on or before the first day of September next, after the passing of this Act, to be laid before both Houses of the Legislature.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the twentieth clause of the said Act as provides for the appropriation of two hundred and fifty pounds for the erection of a Draw Bridge across the River Thames, from the town of Chatham in the township of Harwich, to the township of Chatham, and of a sum of forty pounds, to be laid out on the road between lots numbers Eighty-six, and Eighty-seven, in the township of Howard, from Talbot road to the shore of Lake Erie; and also of a sum of two hundred pounds, to be laid out for opening one rod wide, and bridging the middle road between Talbot road and the River Thames, through the townships of Maidstone, Rochester, and West Tilbury, and from the division line between West and East Tilbury, to lot number Twenty-four in the last mentioned Township, and the appointment of Commissioners for expending the said several sums, be and the same is hereby repealed.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of four hundred and ninety pounds be appropriated in the manner following, that is to say,—towards the

erection of a Draw-bridge or Swing across the River Thames, from lot number three in the township of Harwich, to lot number three in the township of Chatham, or from such other place in the town of Chatham, to the township of Chatham, as may be considered best adapted for the site of the said Bridge by the Commissioners, the sum of three hundred pounds, and that John Dolsen, and Duncan McGregor, Esquires, and Lewis Arnold, the elder, be Commissioners for expending the same; Provided, that the said sum of three hundred pounds shall not be paid to the said Commissioners until they shall have proved to the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled, that a sufficient additional sum of money shall have been provided to complete the said bridge. For opening one rod wide, and bridging the middle road between Talbot road and the River Thames, through the townships of Maidstone, Rochester, and West Tilbury, and from the division line between West Tilbury to lot number twenty-four in the last mentioned Township, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, and that George Jacob, and Joseph Woods, Esquires, and Benjamin Lavallee, be Commissioners for expending the same. On the road between lots numbers eighty-six, and eighty-seven, in the township of Howard, from Talbot road to the middle road, the sum of forty pounds, and that David S. Baldwin, John Unsworth, and John Stewart, be Commissioners for expending the same.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the Commissioners appointed, in and by the said recited Act, who may have contracted for work to be done last year, to pay any person or persons for any such work which may have been done under the authority of the said Commissioners.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Receiver General to raise by Debentures in manner mentioned in the said Act, the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being the sum mentioned in the said recited Act, at a rate of Interest not exceeding six per centum, per annum, in this Province, or five per cent in England, any thing in that Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of fifteen pounds granted by the said recited Act out of the monies allotted to the County of Oxford, and unappropriated, be expended on the eastern town line of Burford, by the Commissioners appointed to expend money on the said town line in the said recited Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of twenty pounds granted by a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be raised by Debenture, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province,*" to be expended in opening and improving the new road laid out in the second Concession of the township of York, which said sum of twenty pounds has not been expended, be expended in widening the arch across the Ravine on Yonge-street, at lots numbers four and five, and otherwise improving the said road, and that Andrew M'Lashen, Daniel McDougall, and William Snyder, be Commissioners for expending the same.