

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1835. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 30

An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the purpose of a Steam Dredging Machine. Passed 16th April, 1835.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is necessary that there be granted to Your Majesty the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to be expended in the purchase of a Steam Dredging Machine, to be used in the further prosecution of the improvements of Burlington Bay, and such other Public Works as are or may be undertaken by the Government of this Province under the authority of any Act and Acts of the Legislature thereof; we therefore 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 now levied and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to be expended in the purchase of a Steam Dredging Machine, to be used in the further prosecution of the improvements of Burlington Bay, and other Public Works.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Doctor Charles Duncombe, David Thorburn, and Manual Overfield, be Commissioners for the purpose of procuring the said Dredging Machine, and taking charge of the same.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Money hereby granted shall be paid by the Receiver General to the Commissioners hereby appointed, 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; and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, 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.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall transmit an account of the Monies that may be expended under the authority of this Act, with the Vouchers, to the Lieutenant Governor, in order that they may be laid before the Legislature within fifteen days of the commencement of its then next ensuing Session, and

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that similar annual reports shall be thereafter made to the Lieutenant Governor for the information of the Legislature.