

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1836. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 38 (Session 2)

**An Act to loan Two Thousand Pounds to the Welland Canal Company. Royal Assent given by Message to the Legislature, 28th November, 1836.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas by the Report of Francis Hall, Engineer to the Welland Canal Company, it appears that it is necessary to advance a sum of money, by way of loan, to the said Company, to enable them to open the Navigation early the ensuing Spring, by advancing small sums of money to the Contractors employed in repairing certain Locks, and doing other necessary repairs on the said Canal: And whereas, it is expedient to afford public aid in furtherance of the said objects, upon the security of the said Company, as is hereinafter mentioned: 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 whenever the said Welland Canal Company shall have entered into sufficient security, to the satisfaction of His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, for the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, with interest thereon, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to issue his Warrant to the Receiver General of the same, to pay the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds, to the President and Directors of the said Company; and which said loan so advanced, shall be paid into the hands of the said Francis Hall, Civil Engineer, to be by him distributed to the Contractors now at work on the Canal, for the purpose hereinbefore provided, in such proportions as he, the said Francis Hall, shall deem proper.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Francis Hall shall, immediately upon the expenditure of the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds, lay before the Provincial Legislature a detailed Statement, shewing the manner in which the said sum of money has been by him expended.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds, 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.