

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

6 William IV – Chapter 40 (Session 2)

An Act granting a sum of Money, for improving the Hill at the River Rouge, and other purposes therein mentioned. Royal Assent given by Message to the Legislature, 28th November, 1836.

Whereas the construction of a suitable Bridge over the River Rouge, in the Home District, as also the improvement of the Hill adjacent thereto, is much required for the public Convenience: And whereas William Weller, contracted with Charles Fothergill, and Francis Leys, Esquires, Commissioners appointed under the Road Act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, for the expenditure of Five Hundred Pounds, to perform the said work: And whereas the said sum has proved inadequate to effect the above object, and a further sum is necessary for that purpose: 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 out of the public monies which are or shall be in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, and applicable to the general uses thereof, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Six Hundred Pounds, to be applied in manner hereinafter mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Asa Norton, Platt Betts, and Asa Post, be Commissioners for expending the said sum of Six Hundred Pounds, whose duty it shall be to procure Plans and Estimates for a Bridge across the said River, and to contract with such person or persons as shall undertake to build and erect the same, and improve the approaches thereto, as also to remunerate the said William Weller, for any work he may have done in pursuance of his said contract, and which may be valued at a greater sum than Five Hundred Pounds, heretofore granted for the same purpose.

III. 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, for the time being, to nominate and appoint under his hand and seal, such person or persons as he shall think fit to fill any vacancy or vacancies, from time to time, which shall or may happen in the said Board of Commissioners.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted shall be paid to the said Commissioners in discharge of any Warrant as may be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government for that purpose,

and shall be accounted for to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be pleased to direct.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall render a just and true account of the money to be expended under this Act, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to be laid before the Legislature at the next Session.