

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

6 William IV – Chapter 44 (Session 2)

**An Act granting Three Hundred Pounds towards the completion of a Light-house on Bois Blanc Island, in the Western District. Royal Assent given by Message to the Legislature, 28th November, 1836.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas an Act was passed during the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, granting to Your Majesty the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds, to be expended in the erection of a Light-house and Keeper's House on Heartley's Point, in Lake Erie: And whereas, from the report made by the Commissioners for superintending the erection of the said Light-house and Keeper's House, it appears that the sum granted was not sufficient to meet the lowest tender made for the erection and completion of the said buildings, in consequence of which the Commissioners forbore to proceed until further directions should be obtained from the Legislature: And whereas, by the said report it appears that the Island of Bois Blanc presents a more suitable site for a Light-house than Heartley's Point, it is expedient that the Commissioners be authorised to erect the said Light-house and Keeper's House on said Island, and it is also expedient to make a further grant of Three Hundred Pounds to Your Majesty, to enable the Commissioners appointed by the said Act to fulfil the services demanded of them: 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 funds already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, which said sum of Three Hundred Pounds shall be applied and expended, together with the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds granted by the said recited Act, in erecting and finishing a Light-house and Keeper's House on the Island of Bois Blanc, at the entrance of Detroit River, into Lake Erie, under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed by the said Act of last Session; and that the said sum of Three Hundred Pounds shall be paid by the Receiver General, by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, and accounted for to His Majesty, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, render an account to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province, for the time being, of the monies expended under this Act, for the information of the Legislature.