

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

6 William IV – Chapter 50 (Session 2)

An Act for the relief of John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hoar. The Royal Assent given by Message to the Legislature, 28th November, 1836.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas an Act was passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "*An Act to provide for the Improvement of certain Inland Waters in the District of Newcastle*": And whereas, in pursuance thereof, His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province did raise, by Debenture, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas, the said sum was paid to James Gray Bethune, Esquire, one of the Commissioners named in the said Act: And whereas, a Contract was entered into by the Commissioners with John Pearse, William Bumble, and William Hoar, for the construction of a Canal and Locks to connect the Navigation between Pigeon and Sturgeon Lakes, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Pounds: And whereas, it satisfactorily appears that the said John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hoar, have constructed the said Canal and Locks, in compliance with their agreement, and have done extra work to the amount of Eighty-four Pounds, yet they have received therefor only the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighteen Pounds, of the said James Gray Bethune, the acting Commissioner: And whereas, the said James Gray Bethune has become embarrassed, and is unable to pay the balance due to the said Contractors: And whereas, the said Contractors have constructed a work useful to the Public, and knowing that the said Commissioners were appointed by the Legislature, the Contractors relied upon being paid for any work they might do under the authority of the said Act: May it therefore please 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 or collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds, which sum shall be paid to John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hoar, being the balance due them for constructing the before mentioned Canal and Locks.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted, shall be paid by the Receiver General, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of

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this Province, in favour of John Pearse, William Dumble, and William Hoar, and that the said Receiver General shall account to His Majesty for the same, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall be pleased to direct.