

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1837. York: Robert Stanton, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 91

**An Act granting a sum of money to complete the Burlington Bay Canal, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed 4th March, 1837.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it appears by the Report of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, that a further grant of money is required to be made, towards the final completion and support of that work: And whereas, it is highly necessary, that every reasonable exertion should be made in putting into a good state of repair, and keeping so, the works erected at the said Canal, that no impediment may prevent the free passage of Steamboats, and other craft plying upon Lake Ontario, through the said Canal, at all times during the season of Navigation: We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, 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 out of the Rates and Dues now 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 Five Thousand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to expend the like sum in finishing and repairing the Burlington Bay Canal, and erecting a Light-house at the said Canal.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the monies hereby granted shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, to the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants which shall be issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, for that purpose, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, may be graciously pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted, shall be expended by the said Commissioners, in completing and putting in repair the works erected at the said Canal, and an account, in detail, shall be prepared, of the expenditure of the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds, by the said Commissioners, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, before the first day of December next, for the information of the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no part of the money hereby granted shall be issued by the Receiver General of this Province, until the works and proposed alterations and improvements shall have been approved and reported upon by a competent Engineer, to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for that purpose; and further, that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to appoint two additional Commissioners in addition to those already appointed, to superintend the said works.