

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

7 William IV – Chapter 94

An Act to provide for a Survey of the South Petite Nation River, together with the Country lying between that River and the River Saint Lawrence. Passed 4th March, 1837.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is highly expedient to the Commercial interests of this Province, that the South Petite Nation River and the Country lying between it and the River Saint Lawrence should be Surveyed, and efficient measures taken to ascertain the practicability of making a Navigable Communication between the Rivers Saint Lawrence and Ottawa, through the medium of the South Petite Nation River: And whereas it is necessary to provide for the expense of such Survey: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to authorise His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, to pay a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, out of such monies as are in his hands, and unappropriated, to be applied in the employing of a Surveyor and Engineer, to examine the Route of the South Petite Nation River, and the Country lying between the same and the River Saint Lawrence, and to report upon the practicability of establishing a communication by water between the said Rivers, and thence to the River Ottawa.

II. 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 be Commissioners; and in case any vacancy or vacancies should happen in the said Board of Commissioners, by death, resignation or removal from office, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised to engage an Engineer and Surveyor, and pay them such salaries as they may deem just and reasonable, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so soon as the said Survey shall have been completed, the Commissioners shall, without delay, transmit a Report of all proceedings had under the provisions of this Act, together with a detailed statement of the

expenses, attending the same, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the monies granted by this Act, shall be accounted for 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.