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An Act granting One Thousand Pounds for opening and improving a Road from London, in the London District, to the River Saint Clair, in the Western District. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas it is important to the commercial and agricultural interests of this Province, and necessary for the Military defence thereof, that a road be opened and improved from London, in the District of London, to the head of the River Saint Clair, in the Western District: And whereas it is necessary to provide for the same: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 Lieutenant Governor of this Province, to authorise Her Majesty's Receiver General of this Province to pay the sum of One Thousand Pounds, currency, out of such monies as may be in his hands, and unappropriated, to be expended in opening, improving and constructing, a road from the Town of London, in the District of London, to the head of the River Saint Clair, in the Western District, under the Commissioners hereinafter named.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Richard E. Vidal, Frome Talfourd, William Jones, John Harris, of the Town of London, and Malcolm Cameron, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorised to receive and expend the said sum of One Thousand Pounds, in such way and manner as to them shall appear best for the general interest of the people of this Province, and without regard to local or private interests, for the purposes aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners shall from time to time report to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province their progress, and a statement of the expenditure of the said money, with receipts and vouchers for the same, for the information of the Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person or persons as a Civil

Engineer, or Engineers and Surveyors, with competent assistants, to survey and locate the proper route for a public highway, from the Town of London, in the District of London to Port Sarnia, in the Western District; and the Commissioners named in this Act shall be and are hereby authorised to expend the sum of One Thousand Pounds granted in this Act, upon such route as shall be so determined upon: Provided always that the said survey be made before the first day of July next, otherwise said Commissioners shall be at liberty to expend the said sum of One Thousand Pounds as they may deem best for the public good.