

allowed, and the said sum of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds seven shillings and two pence, and the expenses incurred under this Act, shall exceed the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, then the expenses incurred under this Act shall be first provided for, and secondly the said sum of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds seven shillings and two pence, and the remaining sum shall be distributed among the claimants in proportion to the sums allowed to them respectively, by the Commissioners or any three of them.

Provision—if the amount appropriated be insufficient to pay all claims.

C A P. L I X.

An Act to repeal the Ordinances relative to Winter Roads in Lower-Canada, in so far as regards the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé, and part of the District of Three-Rivers.

[30th May, 1849.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower-Canada, relative to Winter Roads, so as to exempt from the operation thereof, the District of Quebec, the District of Gaspé and that part of the District of Three-Rivers, which extends on the south-side of the River Saint Lawrence from the District of Quebec up to the Parish of Nicolet exclusively, and on the north-side up to the Town of Three-Rivers inclusively : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower-Canada, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Ordinance to provide for the improvement, during the Winter Season, of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes*, or of the Ordinance of the said Legislature, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Ordinance to amend the laws relative to Winter Roads*, as enacts that no *cariole, traine, berline*, or other winter vehicle other than the sleighs described in the said Ordinances, shall be used on any of the Queen's Highways or public roads in that part of the Province heretofore Lower-Canada, shall be, and so much of the said Ordinances is hereby repealed in so far as regards the District of Quebec, the District of Gaspé, and that part of the District of Three-Rivers which extends on the south-side of the River Saint Lawrence from the District of Quebec up to the Parish of Nicolet exclusively, and on the north-side up to the Town of Three-Rivers inclusively ; but shall remain in force in all other parts of Lower-Canada.

Preamble.

Part of the Ordinances 3 & 4 V. c. 25, and 4 V. c. 33, repealed as to certain parts of L. C.