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**An Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray certain expenses relative to the Provincial Steam Dredge of Upper Canada, and for other purposes relative to the said Steam Dredge. 18th September, 1841.**

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate a certain sum of money to defray certain expences relative to the Provincial Steam Dredge of the late Province of Upper Canada; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by warrant under his hand to authorise the Receiver General to pay out of the consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-seven pounds, four shillings and two pence, currency, to David Thorburn, Esquire, acting Commissioner for the management of the said Steam Dredge, to enable him to pay the following sums due on account of expenses connected with the said Steam Dredge; that is to say: to Messieurs Lyon and Howard, one hundred and twenty five pounds, currency; to Jacob Randal, twenty nine pounds, nine shillings and three pence, currency; to Joseph Aniseth Shleenon, thirteen pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence, currency; to David Thorburn, one hundred and twelve pounds, fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency; to Francis Hall, fifteen pounds; to the Port Hope Harbour Company, for raising the said Steam Dredge from under water, thirty nine pounds, four shillings and seven pence, currency; and to the said acting Commissioner for his services, to the time of the passing of this Act, one hundred and twelve pounds, currency.

II. And be it enacted, that the due application of the monies hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct; and that an account of the expenditure of the said monies shall be laid before the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the then next Session thereof.

III. And whereas it is expedient that the said Provincial Steam Dredge should be under the control and management of the Board of Works; Be it therefore enacted that the said acting Commissioner for the management of the said Steam Dredge shall, within three months after the passing of this Act, deliver over to the said Board of Works, the said Steam Dredge and all the appurtenances thereof, which shall thenceforward be under the exclusive management and

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control of the said Board and the property whereof shall be vested in the said Board for the public uses of the Province, any Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.