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Powers of Com-
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same as former
Act, to operate
on lots No 4 and
5, and on Blocks
14, 15, 16, 17, 18
and 29, 30, 31 of
Hierlihy Grant

Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to appoint three respectable Inhabitants and Freeholders of Dorchester Village aforesaid, to be Commissioners of Highways therein, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions and regulations of the said Act, and to proceed to supply any vacancy that may occur amongst such Commissioners; and such appointment to renew when necessary, in the same manner as is pointed out and provided by the said Act.

I. *And be it further enacted.* That the jurisdiction, powers and authority of the said Commissioners when appointed, shall be the same as if the Dorchester Village had been originally named and mentioned in the said Act, and shall be confined and restricted within the limits following, that is to say, to all the roads and streets within the Township of Antigonish, in the County of Sydney, which are or may be comprehended within the lines and bounds of Lots numbers four and five, in Block number thirteen, and within the lines and bounds of Blocks numbers, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one of the Hierlihy or Soldiers Grant so called, in the said Township of Antigonish.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the first day of May next, the authority, powers and jurisdiction of the Surveyors of Highways within the limits above described, in the Township of Antigonish, shall cease and determine, any Law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to aid the Shubenacadie Canal Company.

Preamble

WHEREAS the early completion of the Shubenacadie Canal or Navigation, will essentially promote the Trade and Agriculture of this Province; *And whereas,* in addition to the funds already obtained by the Shubenacadie Canal Company towards their said undertaking, it is estimated that a further sum of fifty thousand Pounds will be required to complete and open the said Navigation from the Harbour of Halifax to the Basin of Mines; *And whereas,* towards aiding the said Company, to raise by Loan or Subscriptions, to the capital stock thereof, the said amount of funds still required for the purposes aforesaid, it is expedient to guarantee and assure to those who shall advance, lend or subscribe for the said funds or any part thereof, a reasonable annual interest on their advances for a limited period.

15,000. to be
drawn from Trea-
sury, Annually,
from 1st January
1830, to January
1. 1840, by war-
rant of Lieutenant
Governor, to pay
interest of Money
borrowed.

BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That in each and every year, for the space of ten years commencing on the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and ending on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor-Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw by warrant on the Treasury of this Province, for such sum of money not exceeding in the whole, in any one year the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds Currency, as will suffice to make good, pay and satisfy unto all such Persons as shall hereafter lend or advance to the said Company any sum or sums of money towards raising the funds aforesaid, or who shall hereafter subscribe for and take Shares in the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company, towards raising the funds aforesaid, the just and full interest of five pounds per centum, per annum, on their said respective loans or subscriptions, or so much and such balance of the said Interest at the rate aforesaid, as the dividends from time to time to be declared and made by the said Company of the nett profits and gains, annually to raise from the said Navigation, shall leave unpaid and unsatisfied to the parties lending or subscribing for the funds aforesaid.

Interest to be 5
per cent.

I. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be unto all future Subscribers for shares in the said Company, and to all who shall lend to the said Company, any part of the funds so required to the amount aforesaid, a public pledge and guarantee that they shall severally receive in every year an interest of five per cent at the least on the sums advanced or subscribed by them for and during the said space of ten years, but no longer, nor for a greater annual amount than one thousand five hundred pounds.

This Act a public
pledge to future
Subscribers

II. *Provided always, And be it further enacted,* That the guarantee hereby given, shall not in any way extend to the present Stock Holders in the said Company on the Shares they now hold therein.

For the Act, which should follow here, papered during the session of February 1820 turned over 26 leaves.