

the Province for the time being, to appoint three Commissioners who shall be and they are hereby authorized to Contract and agree with any persons willing to settle themselves in the manner herein above prescribed, on the said road (the rights of the Seigniors of land on which such settlements are to be made being always observed) relatively to the intended settlements, and to name *Experts* to visit such settlements and report whether the conditions and requirements of this Act have been complied with so as to entitle such settlers or any and which of them to the benefits thereof, nor shall any payment be made to any such settler until the report of the *Experts* shall have been approved by a majority of the Commissioners.

£25 may be applied by the Commissioners for defraying the necessary expenses in employing persons to promote the execution of this Act.

Commissioners may advance certain premiums to Settlers under contracts, such settlers having commenced their residence and settlement.

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a sum not exceeding in all Twenty-five Pounds Currency out of Monies hereby appropriated may be applied by the Commissioners aforesaid in defraying such necessary expenses as may be incurred by them in the employment of persons towards promoting the due execution of this Act.

V. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful upon the recommendation of the Commissioners to be appointed under this Act or of any two of them to advance to each of such settlers, one half of the premiums or bounties allowed to them by any Contract, such settlers having actually commenced their residence and settlement on their respective lots, and giving good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, that they will well and truly comply with and perform the conditions and requirements of this Act; and the remainder of the premiums or bounties hereby granted shall be finally paid to the said settlers respectively at the end of three years from the time when they shall respectively have commenced their several settlements, it being made apparent to the Commissioners or a majority of them appointed under this Act by report of *Experts* or otherwise, that its conditions and requirements have been complied with.

Persons purchasing from Settlers and performing conditions required by this Act entitled to the same benefits as the former Settlers.

Penalty on Settlers, abandoning their Lands,

VI. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any settler shall sell or relinquish his land or settlement, the person purchasing or acquiring and settling upon the same, shall on performance of the conditions and requirements of this Act, be entitled to the like benefits under the same as the settler to whom he succeeds might have been entitled.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any such settler