

peal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "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 so much of an Act passed in the forty-first year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money out of the Provincial Fund, to defray the payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, (including the Commissioners to *Lower Canada*) and to defray the contingent expences thereof, and further to appropriate the supplies and provide for the payment of the same hereafter," as relates to printing and publishing the Journals, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Former Act relative to printing Journals repealed.

II. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the sum of three hundred pounds, appropriated in the aforesaid Act for printing the Laws and Journals, shall be expended during the present year, in compiling and printing all the Acts of the several Parliaments of this Province, including those of the present Session, and the said Acts so compiled and printed, shall be received from the Printer by the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Book to be appropriated during the present year for printing all the Acts of the Province.

III. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Clerk shall as soon as possible after receiving the said Acts, send four copies of them to each Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils; four copies to each of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, and the like number to his Majesty's Attorney General, and also twenty copies to each Member of the present House of Assembly, to be by them distributed in such manner as will best tend to promulgate a general knowledge of the laws.

Disposition of the Acts to be printed.

IV. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That out of the said sum of three hundred pounds, shall be appropriated after the present year, the sum of eighty pounds for the annual printing of such laws as may hereafter be passed.

Sum appropriated for the annual printing of the Laws.

CHAP. VI.

An ACT for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money out of the Funds applicable to the uses of this Province, to defray the expences of amending and repairing the Public Highways and Roads, laying out and opening new Roads, and building Bridges in the several Districts thereof.

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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it would very much advance the general prosperity of this Province, if the public highways and roads already laid out in the several districts thereof were amended and repaired, and new and additional roads were laid out and opened in certain parts of the Province, to which at present there is very difficult access, and certain bridges are also become indispensibly necessary, the want of which at present much endangers the lives of the King's subjects; And whereas the rates heretofore imposed, and the duty by law required to be performed on the said public highways and roads, are altogether inadequate to the several purposes aforesaid, and the imposing additional burthens by levying district rates sufficient for the several purposes aforesaid, would in the present circumstances of the Province be found inconvenient, and the necessary provision can only be made out of the surplus of certain duties and taxes as yet unappropriated; in order therefore to defray the expences of repairing, amending, laying out and opening such highways and roads, and making such bridges as aforesaid, May it please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and

Preamble