

STATUTES

OF

Upper Canada;

PASSED IN THE THIRD SESSION OF THE NINTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

MET AT YORK ON THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1826, AND PROROGUED ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE IV.

SIR FREDERICK MAITLAND, K. C. B.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI 1827.



CHAP. I.

An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities, necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 17th Feb'y. 1827.]

WHEREAS, His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to direct Preamble measures to be immediately taken, under the superintendence of the proper Military Department, for constructing a Canal uniting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and affording a convenient Navigation for the Transport of Naval and Military Stores; and whereas, such a Canal, when completed, will tend most essentially to the security of this Province, by facilitating measures for its defence, and will also greatly promote its Agricultural and Commercial Interests; and it is therefore expedient to provide by Law any necessary facility towards the prosecution of so desirable a Work.

Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal 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 Que-