

APPENDIX *Memoranda respecting Petitions from certain Public Institutions, praying for aid from the Public Funds.*

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25th APRIL.

Petition from the Commissioners for improving the Harbour of *Montreal*, and others interested, praying for an aid to complete and secure the works already done.

Estimated at from £2500, to £2800 currency.

Loans were authorized to be raised by Acts of the Legislature, to the amount of £35,000 currency, and the funds of the Province pledged for the payment of the interest thereon.

The Act 1 *Will.* 4, Cap. 11, provides for levying rates of Wharfage.

The net Revenue arising from the collection of such rates are to be applied in the first instance to the payment of the interest on the sums borrowed, and the surplus (if any) to be applied to the payment of the sums advanced to such Commissioners, &c.

The annual amount of the interest is £1905 15 0 currency.

The revenues from the Wharfage averages £900 currency.

The Report of the Executive Council recommends the advance of a sufficient sum, to repair the works already constructed and to keep them, as well as the Steam Dredging Machine, in good order, and prevent their falling to decay.

Petition from the Committee of Management of the National School at *Quebec*, praying for the usual grant of £100 sterling, to pay the Teachers of the National School in that City.

In 1832 there was granted as an aid towards maintaining that School £100 sterling.

In 1836 the same sum was granted for each of the years 1835 and 1836.