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HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Whenever by an Act of Parliament a grant in aid of the construction of any work has been made payable on the completion of sections thereof, or otherwise, the Governor in Council may authorize payment on account thereof according to progress estimates to be furnished by the engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals, notwithstanding that the work so aided, or any section thereof, has not been wholly completed, where the non-completion thereof is not due to delay on the part of the contractors, or to pecuniary causes, or to causes within the reasonable control of the contractors, and where the amount proposed to be paid as having been earned by the contractors will not be less than sixty-four thousand dollars, after withholding from the amount which would be earned by the completion a sum sufficient, in the opinion of the Minister of Railways and Canals, to cover the cost of completing the whole of such work or the section thereof with respect to which payment is being made.

Mode of payment of parliamentary grants in certain cases of uncompleted public works.