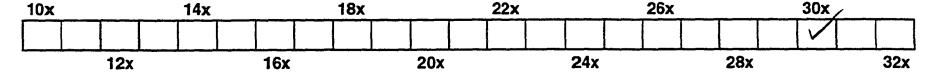
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An Act to grant additional aid to the Canadian Line of Steamers, and for the extension of the line of telegraph to Belle-Isle.

Received and read, first time, Friday, 9th March, 1860.

Second reading, Tuesday, 13th Match, 1860.

Hon. Mr. SIDNEY SMITH.

QUEBEC:

An Act to grant additional aid to the Canadian Line of Steamers, and for the extension of the line of Telegraph to Belle-Isle.

WHEREAS, in order to enable the proprietors of the Canadian Line Preamble. of Steamships to provide additional vessels of greater power and size, and of a better class, than those hitherto employed, and to perform more surely the services required of them in the maintenance of a Weekly 5 Line of postal communication between this Province and the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorize the application of a further sum as an aid to the said proprietors for the purposes aforesaid; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:-

I. The Governor in Council may agree with the proprietors of the A new con-10 said Canadian Line of Steamships, that any contract now subsisting tract may be between them and the Provincial Government shall be cancelled from and additional the first day of May now last, and may authorize the Post Master and granted to General of this Province, in Her Majesty's name to enter in a new contract with the said proprietors, to commence from the said first day of ships. 15 May last, and to end on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and by such contract to agree to pay to the said proprietors a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, for each voyage performed by their steamships between this Province, or the City of Portland, and the United Kingdom, and for the 20 performance of such further services, and subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may direct.

II. And whereas it is expedient to grant Provincial aid towards the Aid may be continuation of the Line of Telegraph from Father Point to the Straits grantedforex-of Belle-Isle: therefore, the Governor in Council may authorize the line of Tele-25 said Postmaster General to contract, in Her Majesty's name, with graph to Belle The Montreal Telegraph Company for the continuation of the Line of Electro-Magnetic Telegraph from Father Point to the Straits of Belle-Isle, and for the performance of such further services, and subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council 30 may direct; and in consideration thereof, to agree to pay to the said Company such sum, not exceeding the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, for such term not extending beyond the said first day of January, 1867, as may be found expedient.

III. The sums payable under any contract made under the authority Payment of 35 of this Act, may be paid out of any unappropriated monies forming part monies requir of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and shall be accounted for to Her Majesty and Her Legislature in the manner by law Act. provided: But no further sum shall be payable after the first day of May next, under the Act Sixteenth Victoria, Chapter nine; or the Act 40 twentieth Victoria, Chapter nine, relating respectively to the the said Postal communication by Steam Vessels between this Province and the

United Kingdom.