



AN ACT To amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes "Of Surveyors of Highways and Highway Labor," except in Halifax.

(Passed the 18th day of April, 1856.) Be it enacted by the governor, council, and assembly, as follows:

- 1. Persons owning one working ox shall perform the same labor for such ox as is now required by persons owning a pair of working oxen.
2. Persons usually owning working oxen, or a working ox, and pasturing the same, shall not be relieved from statute labor in respect of such ox or oxen, unless such ox or oxen shall have been out of their possession bona fide for two months previously to the time for performing such labor.
3. The same labor shall be performed in respect of mules as of horses.
4. The penalty for non-performance of labor, under sections 6 and 7 of the act hereby amended, is increased to three shillings and sixpence for each day's omission.
5. The commutation for statute labor, under section 15 of the act hereby amended, is increased to three shillings for each day's labor, and for the labor of one ox shall be half the amount now chargeable for the labor of a pair of oxen.
6. Two justices of the peace for the county, on a statement under oath (see appendix A) of persons applying for remission of statute labor, may, by a certificate endorsed on such statement, (see appendix B) remit such part of statute labor as in their opinion, the applicant may be entitled to; and such statement, so endorsed, shall be returned by the surveyor to the clerk of the peace and be by him laid before the sessions.
7. Absent persons shall be notified after the return required by section 13 of the act hereby amended.
8. Each surveyor of highways, after six days' attendance, shall be entitled to retain four shillings per day out of any statute labor money he may have in his hands, or be credited there for the following year.
9. Each surveyor who shall, by neglect or misconduct, cause the loss of any statute labor, shall be liable to pay double the amount of such statute labor, to be recovered as debts of that amount are now recoverable; such amount to be proceeded for within two years, and when recovered to be applied as follows:—One half for the roads within the county or district, and one half for the prosecutor.
APPENDIX A.
1. A. B. do swear that I am of the age of years, (here insert with or without a family) am sick or infirm—own real estate of the value of £—, and personal estate of the value of £—, So help me God.
APPENDIX B.
We, —, and —, justices of the peace for —, hereby authorize the remission of — days' statute labor to the within named —.
June 18. 2 w.

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Notice to the Public.

MUCH disappointment and inconvenience having been experienced by the Public, in consequence of the Mail for England having been closed at 9, instead of 9, p. m., on Thursday last,—the Royal Mail Steamer from Boston having been reported at an earlier hour than usual,—it has been considered desirable,—to prevent a re-occurrence of the disappointment, to change the hour of closing the English Mail at this Office.—Commencing, therefore, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, the Mail for England, will,—by direction of the Government, be finally closed for the receipt of letters at the window at 8, P. M., instead of 9, p. m., as heretofore.

Letters, &c., for England which may be dropped into the Box after the hour of closing, and up to the arrival of the Packet, will be forwarded in a Bag, 1000s.—but the Public are requested in all practicable cases, to post their correspondence in time to be made up in the Regular Mail, and thereby insure greater security.

A. WOODGATE, P. M. G. General Post Office, Halifax, 14th May, 1856. May 21.

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A. WOODGATE, P. M. G. General Post Office, Halifax, May 27th, 1856. Ins. e. w. until 14th July.

An Act to constitute Argyle, in the County of Yarmouth, a separate District.

[Passed the 31st March, 1856.]

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1.—The District of Argyle shall comprise the Township of Argyle.

2.—The Sessions for the District of Argyle shall have the same powers within the limits thereof as if it were a separate County, but shall exercise no control over the affairs of any other portion of the County of Yarmouth.

3.—The Sessions for Argyle shall be held at Tusket, on the third Tuesday of April and the third Tuesday of October in each year. The Grand Jury shall only attend at the October Term.

4.—A Custos Rotulorum shall be appointed for the District of Argyle, who shall have power to appoint a Clerk of the Peace.

5.—All monies assessed and collected in the District shall be laid out solely therein.

6.—Separate Grand and Petit Jury lists shall be drawn for the District of Argyle, as if it were a separate County; and the Sessions for the District shall appoint a Committee to revise the lists therein; and the Juries shall be drawn at the Supreme Court at Tusket, at the next Term thereafter.

7.—The Grand Jury for Argyle are empowered to fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Peace at such amount as they shall think proper.

8.—In case the Jury lists shall not be perfected, and the Jury draws at the next Term of the Supreme Court at Tusket, the Grand Jurors drawn during the past year, and resident in the District of Argyle, shall form the Grand Jury of that District to attend the next October Sessions at Tusket; but in case there be not a sufficient Grand Jury in attendance, the Justices may appoint District and Township Officers to serve for the year then next ensuing.

9.—The Grand and Petit Juries now drawn and required to attend the next Supreme Court at Tusket shall attend and perform the Duties of their respective Offices as if this Act had not passed.

10.—The Sessions may appoint a Committee of three Justices, who, with a Committee of three Counsellors to be appointed by the Municipal Corporation of Yarmouth, shall, at the April Term of the Sessions at Tusket, make Regulations for the Fisheries of the County of Yarmouth in which the District of Argyle, and the other parts of the County, are jointly interested, and for carrying out, with respect to such Fisheries, the Provisions of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes and the Acts in amendment thereof.

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