

Duty of Commissioners in expending the money.

that such labor and materials can be provided; and every Commissioner so to be appointed, shall, as early in the season as may be, carefully examine the part of the Road where any sums of money are to be expended, and shall lay out and mark off such allotment or allotments as may conveniently be contracted for, in order that the making and repairing of the same may be let by auction to the lowest bidder; and in all such cases such Commissioners respectively are hereby required to put up a sufficient number of notices not less than ten days previous to such sale, in three or more of the most public places in the neighbourhood where the work is to be done, which notice shall specify and describe the work to be performed, and also the place, day and hour, when and where the same shall be let by auction as aforesaid; and it shall further be the duty of such Commissioners respectively to attend personally at the time and place so appointed, and then and there let out to the lowest bidder such allotment and allotments, and at the same time to enter into written contracts for the faithful performance of the work in time and manner set forth in such contracts; and in cases where the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at auction, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by days' labour; provided that in no such case shall more than one quarter part of any grant be so expended; and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account of the expenditure of such monies, and shall produce receipts in writing of the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers for such payment, and render an account thereof upon oath (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorised to administer) to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office on or before the first day of December next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session.

Money to be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant.

III. And be it enacted, That the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the monies in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, for which Warrants no fee or deduction shall be demanded or taken from the persons in whose favour they may issue.

Compensation to Commissioners.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said monies so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

Money to be expended before first of October.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the said several and respective sums of money on the Roads on or before the first day of October: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending money after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, swamps, trees or other obstructions.

No Money to be expended on alterations not recorded.

VI. And be it enacted, That none of the before mentioned sums of money or any part thereof shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the Roads unless such alterations shall have been first duly laid out and recorded.

Under the Authority of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That no Petition for Licenses to cut Timber on Crown Lands during the ensuing season will be received at this Office, until Saturday the 1st day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. BAILLIE.

Crown Land Office, April 19, 1844.

(28) IN COUNCIL, March 19, 1844.

THE answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned persons are as follow:—

Rev. Jerome Alley, cannot be complied with.
Joseph Walton, ditto.
John Graham, ditto.
John M'Millan, ditto.
Deputy Hunter, (respecting deficiency in certain Grants in Beresford,) cannot be complied with.
George Christy, not complied with, the Land having been forfeited and subsequently sold.
John and James Wood. This Land will be again offered for sale, upon application of the Petitioners, under the present regulations, and the 20s. deposits allowed.
Wm. Wallace, approved. The deposit to be allowed.

B. M'Quaid and others. The Executive have not the power to afford the parties the relief prayed for, which can only be afforded by the Legislature.

John Carson. No further relief can be afforded than that contained in the Minute of Council of 2d November, 1839.

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THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 6, 1844.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 7th day of May next, at noon, by the respective Deputies at their Offices, in the following places, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May last:—

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy M'Niel, at Newcastle.

60 acres, lot O, St. Simon's, (F. Poulain.)

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

100 acres, lot 23, south side Renous, (W. Gowan, Jun.)
100 acres, lot 50, Bartibog River, (Wm. Rennie.)
54 acres, lot 52, ditto, (John Alexander.)
50 acres, lot 53, ditto, (J. Johnston.)
50 acres, lot 54, ditto, (D. Giggie.)
50 acres, lot 55, ditto, (R. Giggie.)