

by and with the advice of the Executive Council, may be pleased to appoint, and shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and labour in making, completing and repairing the said several Roads and Bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor at the most reasonable rates that such labour 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 or 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 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 will 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 there to let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or 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 case shall more than one quarter part of any grant be so expended; and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account 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 of 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 authorized 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.

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 payment 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 favor they may issue.

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 sums so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual work and labour performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the 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 Commissioners from expending money after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, stumps, trees, or other obstructions.

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 said Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first duly laid out and recorded.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

SPECIAL GRANT COMMISSIONERS.

THE following Persons to be Commissioners for expending the undermentioned Special Grants:—

DAVID CROCKER to expend the sum of £150 granted in 1840 towards erecting a Bridge over French Fort Cove near the Town of Newcastle in Northumberland.

ROBERT MOORE to expend the following sums:

One hundred pounds in the hands of the Commissioners for extending the Breakwater at Quaco, re-appropriated in 1841, to be laid out on the new line of Road from Vaughan's Creek in Quaco to Noah Tabor's, Shepody Road, laid out by Deputy Surveyor Kelleher;

Fifty pounds in the hands of the Commissioners for extending the Breakwater at Quaco, re-appropriated in 1842, to be laid out on the new line of Road from Vaughan's Creek, in Quaco, to the County Line, towards Noah Tabor's, Shepody Road, laid out by Deputy Surveyor Kelleher.

HUGH MORRISON to expend the sum of £50 granted in 1844 towards the erection of a Bridge over Waweig River, in the County of Charlotte.

GEORGE W. HOBURN to expend the sum of £50 granted in 1842 to open the Road through the Victoria Settlement, on the Line between the Counties of Queen's and Sunbury.

WILLIAM FOSHAY to expend the sum of £37 10s. granted in 1844 for the Road from Oromocto to Gagetown.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 18th May, 1844.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JOHAN H. GRAY, Esquire, to be added to the Board of Education for the City and County of Saint John.

ROBERT KELTIE and WILLIAM BAYARD, M. D. to be additional Commissioners for the Alms House in Saint John.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Secretary's Office, 18th May, 1844.

WM. F. ODELL.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Messieurs J. S. SAUNDERS and L. A. WILMOT, and the Reverend Mr. BROOKE, Commissioners to inspect the Baptist Seminary.

Secretary's Office, 21st May, 1844.

WM. F. ODELL.

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.