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St. John County Bye Roads, Continued.

Ten pounds for the road from Frenchman's Creek to Saint Andrews Road from Peter M'Lauchlan's to Dipper Harbour.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Boar's Head to the Kennebeccasis Road leading from M'Kay's Mill.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Highway at Delany's to the Kennebeccasis.

Twenty pounds for the road from Indian Town Road to Kennebeccasis, opposite the Brothers'.

Twenty pounds for the road from M'Kay's Mill to the Kennebeccasis.

· Fifteen pounds for the road leading to Sand Point.

Twenty five pounds from Great Salmon River, one mile from mouth to Little Salmon River.

Twenty three pounds to reimburse in part W. H. Craft for completing a Bridge at Dipper Harbour Creek in one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Twelve pounds to pay Deputy O'Keleher in part for exploring a line of road from Vaughan's Creek to Shepody Road.

Four pounds to pay Richard Nowlan, late Commissioner, balance due him for building a Bridge near Croft's Mill Stream.

Money to be expended under the direction of Commissioners appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Duty of Commissioners in expending money.

II. And be it enacted, That the said several and respective sums of money, and every part thereof, shall be expended under the direction of such Supervisors and Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, 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 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 Warrant no fee or deduction shall be demanded or taken from the persons in whose favour they may issue.

Money to be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant.

Compensation to Commissioners.

Money to be ex-

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

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the said several 1st day of October. 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