

removal from office, to appoint another in his stead, and so from time to time as a vacancy may occur; and in case of such subsequent appointment, to endorse on the said Writ a Precept in manner aforementioned, authorizing such new Collector to collect the said Road Tax or to complete the collection thereof previously commenced.

Persons over-rated
may appeal to the
General Sessions.

V. And be it enacted, That any person thinking himself aggrieved and over-rated in the said Road List, or thinking himself not liable to taxation within that part of the said Parish affected by this Act, may appeal to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, at their next General Sessions after he shall have had notice of the said assessment, and the Justices shall examine into the said appeal, and if the said Justices shall be satisfied the appellant hath been assessed too high, or is not liable to taxation as aforesaid, they may give such relief as they may think just, by allowing the appellant such sum as he may be over-rated out of the Road Tax for the next year, or such other relief as they may deem just: provided always, that no such appeal shall be heard unless the appellant shall within one month after he has received notice of said assessment, file an affidavit in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Carleton, particularly specifying the real and personal property and income liable to taxation under this Act, and give notice thereof to the said Commissioners, or some one of them, in writing.

Road Tax to be
collected as in 1 V.
c. 7, s. 7 & 8.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Collector appointed in manner aforesaid shall proceed to collect the Road Tax assessed under this Act in the same manner and subject to the same provisions in all respects as the Collectors of County and Parish Rates are authorized and empowered so to do by the seventh and eighth sections of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates*, and shall be allowed by the said Commissioners of Highways, or the major part of them, such compensation for his trouble, not exceeding four per cent. as they may see fit.

Collector's com-
pensation.

Exempts from the
Road Tax.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Woodstock, regularly ordained or licensed Clergymen of any denomination of Christians whatever, not having property or income for which they are liable to be assessed under the provisions of this Act, other than the annual salary or stipend they may receive from their Parish or spiritual charge, Emigrants who have arrived in the Province within the year for which the assessment is made, and regularly appointed Firemen, shall be exempt from taxation under this Act: provided always, that the Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall with the assent of two Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, remit either in the whole or in part the payment of the Road Tax levied under this Act, from any infirm or indigent persons, as they in their discretion may deem just and proper: provided always, that no person shall be exempted from taxation under this Act by reason of his having performed Statute Labour in any other Parish or District in this Province.

Property vested in
the Commissioners,
who may maintain
actions.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all books, papers, writings, and accounts, and all materials, tools and implements which shall be provided in pursuance of this Act for repairing and improving the Streets, Highways or Bridges in that part of the Parish of Woodstock above described, and also the Streets, Highways and Bridges therein, and all stones, quarries and standing trees therein, shall be vested in the Commissioners of the said Parish for the time being, and they, or the major part of them, shall and may bring and prosecute any suit or proceeding at law or in equity, in their own name, as for their own property, for any infringement or injury thereto, incumbrance thereon, or any interference therewith, by any person or persons, whereby the public may sustain any detriment; and such suit, prosecution or proceeding, shall and may be brought and prosecuted in the names of the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Woodstock, without mentioning their individual names, and may be continued and prosecuted by their successors in office, notwithstanding a change in the persons of the said Commissioners; and all action and rights of action shall inure to the said Commissioners; and in any such suit or proceedings, any inhabitant of the said Parish shall be deemed a competent witness, notwithstanding his liability to taxation under this Act.

Inhabitants of the
Parish to be com-
petent witnesses.

Survey of the Town
Plat may be order-
ed, and encroach-
ments removed.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall and may, in their discretion, survey the Town Plat of Woodstock, and such other parts of the said Parish above described, as they may deem advisable, and