

Banks of the River Saint John, in that part of the said Parish above described, as they may deem absolutely necessary for the improvement or preservation thereof, when such Landings or Banks are not within the limits of any Highway or Street.

Road List and Accounts of Receipts and Expenditures, &c. to be filed with the Clerk of the Peace.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Highways for the said Parish of Woodstock, or the major part of them, shall on or before the last day of December in each and every year, file with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Carleton, a correct copy or duplicate of the Road List, or the original Road List, with a correct account of all the monies they may have received or expended, specifying the mode of expenditure, with vouchers, and a statement of the balance in hand, if any; also a list of the persons excused, and the cause thereof; a statement of any contract made for work not then performed, with the amount due the contractors; with such other information and statements as will enable their successors in office to ascertain the true state of their engagements and liabilities, in order that the same may be audited in the same manner as other County or Parish Accounts, and should any monies remain in hand, the same shall be paid to their successors in office.

The majority of the Commissioners to be annually re-appointed, saving the right of removal for malpractices.

XVII. And be it enacted, That a majority of the Commissioners of Highways for the said Parish of Woodstock in office at the end of the year for which they shall be appointed, shall be annually re-appointed; provided however that the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Carleton shall have all the power which is ever vested in them by any Law now in force in this Province, to remove and displace one or more of the said Commissioners who may be guilty of any malpractice in their office, upon the same being made to appear and proven to their satisfaction, and to appoint one or more Commissioners in the place and stead of such Commissioner or Commissioners so removed and displaced.

Meaning of certain words in this Act.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That in the construction of this Act, the terms real estate and real property shall be construed to include land and any building or other thing erected on or affixed to land, and any term or terms for years in land; and the terms personal property and personal estate shall be construed to include all goods, chattels, monies and effects, and all debts due from solvent debtors, whether on account, contract, promissory note, bond, mortgage, specialty, judgment, and all public stocks or sureties, and all stocks or shares in joint stock banking or insurance companies: provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to render liable to taxation under this Act the real or personal property of any religious, literary, or charitable corporation, society or institution, or of any joint stock banking or insurance company carrying on business in that part of the Parish of Woodstock above described.

Contracts to be made by public competition.

XIX. And be it enacted, That all Contracts for repairing or improving the Roads, Highways and Bridges in that part of the Parish of Woodstock affected by this Act, shall be made by public competition after ten days public notice of the making of such Contracts shall have been given by the Commissioners or the major part of them.

Certain sections of 5 W. 4, c. 2, and

XX. And be it enacted, That the operation of the third, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty first, twenty second, twenty third, twenty fourth, twenty fifth, twenty sixth, twenty seventh, twenty eighth, thirty first, thirty fourth, thirty fifth, and thirty sixth sections of an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same*, and also the operation of the first, second, third and sixth sections of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways*, and all other provisions of the said recited Acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby suspended in that part of the Parish of Woodstock affected by this Act during the continuance of this Act, except so much of the twenty second section of the said Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth as provides for the recovery of any penalty: provided always, that all the other provisions of the said several Acts shall during the continuance of this Act, be and continue in full force and effect in that part of the Parish of Woodstock affected by this Act, as fully to all intents and purposes as if the provisions thereof had been herein specially enacted.

6 W. 4, c. 2, suspended.