

have arrived in the Province within the year for which the assessment is made,) shall work, either in person or by able and sufficient men in their stead, in each and every year, provided with such necessary implements as shall be directed by the respective Surveyors, the number of days (allowing eight hours actual labour, and no more, each day) hereinafter provided, that is to say: Indentured apprentices, and all persons above the age of eighteen years, and under twenty one years of age, two days; and other persons of the age of twenty one years and upwards, four days; and in addition thereto, for every one hundred pounds of value of his real and personal estate, one day; or for every twenty five pounds of annual income, one day; provided always, that no person shall be liable to perform labour for both property and income; and provided also, that no person shall be liable to perform more than sixty days labour in any one year; and that it shall be lawful for any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon application of any infirm and indigent person, to remit the whole or such part of the labour as is required to be performed by such infirm and indigent person, as they in their discretion may think just and proper.

Scale of labour.

Labour of indigent persons may be lessened or remitted

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners, or the major part of them, in each Town or Parish, for the time being, shall, by the first day of May in each and every year, make out a list of the inhabitants in such Town or Parish, and assess the number of days work to be performed by each person under the provisions of this Act, according to the best of their judgment; which list, with the number of days so assessed upon each person, shall be advertised by such Commissioners in the most public place in such Town or Parish; and the said Commissioners shall also furnish the Surveyors in their respective Districts with a list of the inhabitants of such District, and the number of days work so to be done by each, and shall within fifteen days direct the said Surveyors at what places the work shall be done, which work shall be done by such inhabitants, under the direction of such Surveyors; and it shall further be the duty of the said Commissioners to add to their respective lists the names of such persons as may come into their respective Parishes to reside after the said first day of May, except Emigrants as before excepted, and to fix and assess the number of days work to be performed by such persons, unless they produce a certificate of their having performed their respective proportions of labour in some other Town or Parish.

List of inhabitants, with the number of days labour each is liable to perform, to be made out and published.

Additions may be made to the list.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any person in such list named prefer paying money to doing such labour, it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners, or in cases where the Parish is divided into Districts, for the District Commissioner to take and receive from such person the sum of one shilling and three pence for each day's labour required to be done by him; and the moneys which may be paid in lieu of such labour, as well as forfeitures which may be received by virtue of this Act, shall be laid out under the direction of such Commissioners, or where the Parish is divided into Districts, by the Commissioner of the District, on such Highways, Roads, Streets and Bridges, between the first day of May and first day of October in every year; and it shall further be the duty of such Commissioner or Commissioners receiving such sum or sums of money, to give six days notice, by public advertisement within the District, of the time and place where they respectively intend to expend the same, and to attend at the time and place so appointed in such advertisement, and let out the said work by public auction to the lowest bidder.

Money may be received in lieu of actual labour.

To be expended on the Roads after advertisement, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Surveyors of Highways in the several Parishes in this Province, when so directed by the Commissioners or Commissioner of the District, at the most fit and suitable time between the first day of May and the first day of September in each and every year, to summon the inhabitants of their respective Districts, by giving notice at least six days previous to the commencement of the work, either by personally notifying the inhabitants respectively liable to work, or by leaving a written or printed notice at the last place of residence of the person or persons intended to be notified, or by publishing notice in writing of the time and place at which the inhabitants of each District are to assemble to commence their Statute Labour, in one of the most public places in each District; which notice shall contain the names of the persons in the District, in which the same is published, liable to work; and also the number of days labour required to be performed by such persons respectively, with the implements of labour they are severally required to bring with them; and the said Surveyors shall then proceed to expend the labour of the persons so summoned, in making, mending or improving the Highways, Roads, Streets and Bridges, in the most useful manner, during the number of days appointed for each person to labour, subject nevertheless to such orders and directions as the said Surveyors may from time to time receive from the Commissioner or Commis-

Surveyors, by direction of the Commissioners, to summon the inhabitants to work on the Roads between the 1st of May and the 1st September in each year.