

No payment is to be made to any person for Work or Materials on Roads or Bridges except in Cash, or in Cheque *bona fide* payable at sight.

No Order for Goods on Store or Shop is to be tendered or given in payment for Work or Materials of any kind.

No Supervisor or Commissioner is allowed to set off money due for Work or Materials on the Public account against any claim or debt due to himself or others, nor receive any allowance as per centage on Goods, Materials or Provisions furnished for the Public Service, on any pretence whatever.

All Supervisors and Commissioners are to observe the utmost caution in making the Advertisements for Contracts full and specific ; and that all Contracts framed in pursuance of such Advertisements, do *bona fide* correspond with such conditions, and be strictly observed.

The fact of any violation of these Rules will be brought before His Excellency and the Council, in order that the unfitness of the person violating them may be specially recorded.

*Extracts from the Act 14 Victoria, Chap. 14.*

II. And be it enacted, That the several sums of money granted for the Bye Roads in the several Counties of this Province in and by an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges in the Province*, and not drawn from the Treasury and expended, as provided in and by the said Act, (save and except such parts thereof as are hereinbefore re-appropriated,) be and the same are hereby re-appropriated for the improvement of the said Bye Roads, and shall and may be applied and expended as directed in and by the said Act, on or before the first day of October next.

III. 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 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 parts 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 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 such 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 moneys, 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 payments, and render an account thereof in duplicate, upon oath, (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer,) one copy of which, with vouchers, 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, and the other copy to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the respective Counties, for public information.

IV. And be it enacted, That the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys 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.

V. 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 compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.