

moneys collected from the inhabitants of the said Parish, for the faithful performance of his duty as Commissioner, the sum of ten shillings per day for each and every day that his services may be required in attending to the duties of his office, not however to exceed in any one year the number of eighty days.

2. The Commissioner of Highways for the Parish aforesaid, shall make out a list of the inhabitants of the said Parish in the same manner as the Commissioners are now required to do, and assess the number of days work to be performed by each person, and shall add to the list the amount which the number of days would come to in money from each person, at and after the rate of two shillings and six pence per day, which amount each and every such person shall be required to pay instead of performing labour on the Highways; which list shall be handed to the Collector of Taxes in and for the said Parish, who shall proceed forthwith to collect the sum assessed upon each of the inhabitants as aforesaid, and when collected, shall pay the same into one of the Banks in the City of Saint John to be named by the Justices of the Peace in the Parish of Portland, to the credit of the Justices of the Peace for the said Parish, as a Road fund, and shall be drawn by check, signed by not less than three of the said Justices, upon the application in writing of the Commissioner, setting forth that the sum applied for is required to pay for work done and performed on the Highways; and if any person shall refuse to pay the sum added to the list aforesaid to be paid in money, the same shall be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the Commissioner, before the Police Magistrate for the said Parish, and when recovered shall, together with the costs, be paid by him into the Bank to credit of the Justices of Portland, on account of the Road fund.

3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Highways in the said Parish of Portland to make a record of all the Streets in the said Parish which are of the full width of fifty feet, and upon which any of the inhabitants actually reside, and hand such record to the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, in order that all Her Majesty's subjects in the said Parish may have the benefit of the work done to improve the Roads and Streets in the said Parish.

4. All the provisions of the Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Highways*, except so far as the same are altered by this Act, are declared to be in full force so far as the same are applicable to the Parish of Portland.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Highways, Streets, and Sidewalks in the Milltown Highway District, in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

| Section. | Section. |
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| 1. Money to be taken in lieu of labour. | 3. Continuance of Act |
| 2. How to be assessed, collected, and to whom paid. | |

Passed 1st May 1854.

WHEREAS the rate now payable by persons liable to perform Statute Labour within the Highway District of Milltown, by virtue of the nineteenth Section of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Highways*, is too low for the requirements thereof;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Each and every person liable to perform more than four days Statute Labour within the said Milltown Highway District, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, who may prefer paying money to doing such labour, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, pay the sum of three shillings for each and every day's labour, over and above the first four days such person is liable to perform, in lieu of one shilling and three pence per diem as he may now do by said Section.

2. The moneys required to be paid by virtue of this Act shall be assessed, levied, and collected in the same manner as any

Parish or County rates are assessed, levied, and collected, by virtue of any law now in force for that purpose in this Province; and such moneys when collected, shall be paid over to the Commissioner of Highways for said District, to be by him expended on the Highways, Streets, and Sidewalks within the said District, agreeably to the said Section of the said Act.

3. This Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John.

| Section. | Section. |
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| 1. Corporation Saint John may issue new Bonds. | 4. Restriction as to new Bonds. |
| 2. Effect of such Bonds on the Estate. | 5. Negotiating Loan for Western side. |
| 3. Memorandum to be made on Bond. | 6. Old Bonds how disposed of. |

Passed 1st May 1854.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, are hereby authorized, notwithstanding any law to the contrary now in force, to issue new Bonds or Debentures to any holder or assignee of any Bond, Note, or evidence of debt which was secured by, mentioned, or contained in a certain Trust Deed bearing date the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, upon such terms in regard to the rate of interest, date of payment, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the holders of such Bonds, Notes, or evidence of debt, such rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

2. Such new Bonds shall be held and taken in all Courts of Law or Equity as secured and charged upon the Estate, real and personal, of the said Corporation, to the same extent in every respect as the said Bonds, Notes, or securities for which they may be taken in substitution.

3. Any new Bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall express and declare, by a memorandum to be made upon the face thereof, the date, amount, and name of the obligee or person in the Bond or security, in substitution of which such new Bond or Debenture may be issued.

4. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Corporation of the said City to increase the present Debt of the said City, or to issue any Bonds or securities for money in any manner or for any other purpose than is herein contained.

5. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, are hereby authorized to negotiate such Loan of money as may be necessary to pay off that part of the Debt of the City of Saint John, and interest, payable by and secured on the lands of the western side of the Harbour, on such terms as may from time to time be agreed on by the said Common Council, any law to the contrary at present existing notwithstanding.

6. Any old Bonds delivered up under this Act shall be lodged with the Chamberlain, and shall be destroyed by him on an Order of the Common Council to be entered in the Minutes for that purpose, such Order shewing the dates, amounts, obligees, and holders of such Bonds to be destroyed, and the dates, amounts, and obligees of the new Bonds given in substitution thereof under this Act.

CAP. XL.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the erection of a Dead House for the said City and County.

| Section. | Section. |
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| 1. Dead House, by whose authority to be erected. | 2. Assessment, and payment therefor. |