

and passed in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on unimproved granted lands to provide a fund for opening of Roads and building Bridges in the Parishes in which the lands lie.*

2. The Collectors of the several Parishes in the said County, instead of paying over the moneys received by them to the Commissioners of Bye Roads, as directed in and by the second Section of the said recited Act, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, pay the same over to the Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Act for the Parish in which the lands lie, in the same manner as directed by the second Section of the said recited Act.

3. Every Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Act shall expend the money paid to him in the manner provided by Section seven of the said recited Act, and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the said recited Act except as herein otherwise provided.

4. Every such Commissioner, in addition to filing the detailed Account on oath, accompanied by vouchers, in the office of the Secretary Treasurer, as required by the seventh Section of the said recited Act, shall, at the same time in each and every year, file a duplicate copy of such Account on oath in the office of the Provincial Secretary, with duplicate vouchers.

5. Every Commissioner appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be allowed to retain for his services, out of the moneys received, five per cent. on all moneys expended by him under the provisions of this Act.

6. So much of the said recited Act as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed, so far as the same applies to the County of York.

7. That every Commissioner appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into good and sufficient Bonds to Her Majesty, with two sufficient sureties to be approved of by the Governor in Council, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

8. Every such Commissioner, before expending the moneys under the provisions of the third Section of this Act, in the opening and improving of Roads and the building and repairing of Bridges, shall carefully examine the site for the location of such proposed Road, or the part of the Road where any such money is 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 cases such Commissioner shall put up a sufficient number of notices, not less than ten days previous to the sale, in three or more of the public places of the neighbourhood where the work is to be done, which notices 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 the said Commissioner shall personally attend at the time and place so appointed, and there let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or allotments, and at the same time enter into written contracts for the faithful performance of the work in the time and manner set forth in such contracts; provided always, that in cases where the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at auction, such Commissioner may agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by day's labour, at the most reasonable rate, provided that no more than one

quarter of the moneys received by such Commissioner in any one year shall be expended as hereinbefore lastly specified.

### CAP. IX.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, and to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Board.*

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1 Sec. 14, 34 Vict. cap. 35, repealed, and annual, biennial or triennial Exhibitions authorized.	2 Warrant for Exhibition for 1872 authorized.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

1. That the fourteenth Section of an Act made and passed in the thirty fourth year of her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, and to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Board*, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

It shall be the duty of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, at such time and place as they shall appoint, and annually, biennially, or triennially thereafter, at the option of the Board, to hold a Fair or Exhibition (open to competitors from any part of the Province of New Brunswick, the Dominion of Canada, or from other countries, as the Directors of the Provincial Board may decide), of Agriculture and Horticulture, Floral productions, and domestic manufactures, also new and improved Agricultural Implements; the Premium on Agricultural Implements to be awarded for excellency of design, or adaptation to the several purposes for which they were made, or by actual trial of such implements, as in the discretion of the Directors may be advisable; and in aid of such Exhibition the sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid annually from the Provincial Treasury, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the certificate of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture; said sum of one thousand dollars to be drawn in each and every year by the said Provincial Board of Agriculture; and the said Provincial Board of Agriculture may make rules and regulations for the preservation of order, and suppression of vice and immorality at such Exhibitions, and may prescribe the limits within which such rules and regulations shall be in force, not however to exceed two miles from the Exhibition building, and to impose such fines and penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars or twenty days' imprisonment for every breach of such rules and regulations; to be sued for and recovered in like manner as directed in and by the tenth Section of the said recited Act; provided nevertheless, that such rules and regulations shall not be in force until the same shall be approved of by the Governor in Council, and printed copies thereof posted up in three or more of the most conspicuous places in the Exhibition building or grounds; and the due execution of such rules and regulations shall be entrusted to such and so many constables, special constables, or policemen, as may be selected for that purpose by such Committee as the said Provincial Board of Agriculture may appoint to manage and superintend such Exhibition; provided always, that the Board of Agriculture shall, whenever it may think fit so to do, apply the said sums of money so granted for holding Exhibitions, to the purchase and importation of improved Stock and Agricultural Implements, such Stock and Implements to be sold at auction, and open to public competition.