

hundred and six, and the fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, cut down, burn, or clear off, the wood growing, or being on, any part of such Lands not formerly cultivated, or cleared, and who shall, between the last day of August, one thousand eight hundred and six, and the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seven, sow the same with Wheat or Rye, and Grass Seed, in a husbandlike manner, fit for a crop, and inclose the same with a fence, sufficient to prevent damages by cattle, shall be entitled to receive, out of the Treasury of this Province the sum of twenty shillings, for each and every Acre so cleared, sowed and fenced, and in that proportion for any part of an Acre. *Provided always*, That no person, or persons, shall be entitled to the above bounty for a lesser quantity than two Acres, so, as aforesaid, cleared. *And Provided, also*, That the whole sum to be expended in such bounties shall not exceed the sum of two thousand pounds.

Whole amount of Bounties not to exceed 2000l.

II *And be it further enacted*, That any person, or persons, intending to claim the bounty herein allowed, shall make the proof of having cleared, sowed and fenced, two Acres, or more, of uncultivated lands, before the Justices in some General or Special Sessions of the Peace for the County or District where such Lands lie, which proof such Justices are hereby required to receive, and shall cause the Clerk of the said Court to give a certificate thereof, setting forth the situation and quantity of the land so cleared, as aforesaid, and that the same has been cleared, fenced and cultivated, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Persons claiming Bounty.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That before any bounty shall be payable by virtue of this Act, a schedule of the Lands for which such bounty shall be claimed, shall be made in writing, and signed by the chairman of any General or Special Sessions in each and every County and District, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace, which schedule shall contain the names of the Claimants, and the number of Acres for which Certificates have been granted as aforesaid, and shall be transmitted on or before the tenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, to the Secretary's Office, and if it shall appear, on the receipt of the several schedules and certificates so granted, that the claims for bounties, certified as aforesaid, will exceed the sum of two thousand pounds, the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be averaged, and divided, among the several claimants in proportion to the Land they may have so cleared, and cultivated, and a Warrant shall, thereupon, be issued for the share, and proportion, which each County or District may be entitled unto, with a copy annexed of the schedule transmitted therefor, and made payable for the use of the several Claimants to such person or persons as the Justices, in Session, shall respectfully nominate as Trustee for the Claimants named in such schedule, and shall be paid in full satisfaction of the Bounty payable to them respectively, under and by virtue of this Act.

2000l. to be divided among the several Counties where improvements are made.

CAP. X.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the fortieth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, in further addition to, and for altering and amending, an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in being relating to a Militia in this Province.

WHEREAS the rates and prices of Dinners, Breakfasts and Suppers, for Soldiers established by the said Act, are found insufficient, and the Keepers of Inns, Taverns and Houses, bound to furnish the same, are great losers thereby, in consequence of the increased prices of the different articles they are bound to supply for such Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers, for Soldiers:

Preamble.

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Allowance for
building Soldiers
on a march
through the Pro-
vince.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the price of a Dinner, Breakfast or Supper, of good wholesome victuals, shall be at the rate of One Shilling, respectively, for each Dinner, Breakfast or Supper, to consist of good meat, bread and vegetables; and that the same shall be paid in the way and manner prescribed by the above in part recited Act.

Act continued to
31st Dec. 1806.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act, shall be and continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, and no longer.

CAP. XI.

An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, some time between the first day of January and the twentieth day of March, annually, to nominate and appoint fit and proper persons, being resident freeholders in the county or district where the money is to be expended, to act as Commissioners for directing and superintending the expenditure of all such sums of money as have been or may be granted for the purpose of building, making, or repairing Roads and Bridges, in the different counties and districts of the Province: And it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, at pleasure, to remove all or any of the said Commissioners, and to appoint, from time to time, others in their place. And the Secretary of the Province shall furnish to the Treasurer of the Province, a list of the names of such Commissioners, and of the particular sums of money for which each person, acting as a Commissioner, shall be appointed to direct the expenditure of; and, also, due notice of all alterations that may be made in the said Commissioners; and shall, also, immediately after such appointments take place, transmit notice thereof to the persons appointed, and shall within twenty days after such appointments, have the Commissions for such Commissioners, and the Bonds to be entered into ready for execution.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every Commissioner, so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall, before he enters upon the duties of the said office, give good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of any three Justices of the Peace for the county or district where such Commissioners may be appointed, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, may appoint to approve of such surety, in double the amount of the sum to be expended under his direction, that he will faithfully account for such sum according to law. And each and every Commissioner shall, in all cases whatever, be entitled to receive an allowance of, and at the rate of, Five per cent. on the money so to be expended and accounted for, which said sum shall be allowed in their accounts accordingly.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every Commissioner, so to be appointed as aforesaid, having given security as herein before directed, shall be entitled to receive a Warrant on the Treasury for the whole sum to be expended. And it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to retain in his hands one third of the amount of such Warrant where the work is to be done by day's work, until one half the work is done and certified by the Commissioner; and in case of contract, until the whole work is completed, approved, and certified, according to contract.

III.

Appointment of
Commissioners
for Roads and
Bridges.

Commissioners to
give Bond.

Allowance to
Commissioners.

Money voted for
Roads and
Bridges—how
issued from the
Treasury.