

Peace for the County by whom the commitment shall have been made, without fee or reward, to extend the benefit of the before recited Act to all and every such person or persons as shall, from time to time, be committed to prison, for any sum or sums of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, and the Costs, any thing in the before recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, in the Fifty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. being the First Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor; S. S. Blowers, Chief Justice and President of Council; Lewis M. Wilkins, Speaker of the Assembly; H. H. Cogswell, Deputy Secretary of the Council; and James B. Francklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or the Acts of the Province.

[This Act, with the exception of the following Section, has been executed.]

WHEREAS the bounty on Iron to be manufactured in this Province, granted by virtue of the seventh section of an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, is found not to answer the purposes intended by the Legislature;

XII. *Be it therefore enacted*, That the said seventh Section, and every thing therein contained, be repealed, and the same is hereby repealed; *And be it further enacted*, That to the first Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who shall erect a good and sufficient Furnace in this Province, at which there shall be manufactured and made within four years, seventy Tons of good Merchantable Hollow Ware, there shall be paid the sum of Six Hundred Pounds, and to such Adventurer shall also be paid, a further sum of Six Hundred Pounds, when,

Iron manufactory.

when, by a Forge, to be established at or near such Furnace, he shall have made from Ore of this Province, cast into Pigs at the said Furnace, Seventy Tons of good Merchantable Bar Iron : *provided*, such Bar Iron be made, inspected and weighed, within the time limited as aforesaid.

CAP. II.

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 fifteenth day of April, and the fifteenth day of May, annually, to nominate and appoint fit and proper persons, being freeholders, to act as Commissioners for directing and superintending the expenditure of such respective sums of Money as have been or may be granted for the purpose of making and repairing roads and bridges, in the several Counties and Districts of this Province.

Appointment of Road Commissioners.

II. *And be it further enacted*, 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, at pleasure, to remove all or any of the said commissioners, and to appoint, from time to time, in their places, others, being freeholders as aforesaid : And the Secretary of the Province shall furnish the Treasurer of the Province with a list of the names of the commissioners, and the sums of money to be by them expended respectively, and also shall give due notice of all alterations made in the said commissions, and shall also, immediately after such appointments are made, 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 by them, ready for execution.

Removal, &c. of Commissioners

Treasurer to be furnished with list of Commissioners.

Commissions, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners, so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall, before entering upon the duties of the said office, give good and sufficient security, by bond, with two sureties, to the satisfaction of any two Justices of the Peace, for the County or District where such respective commissioners may be appointed, in double the amount of the sum to be expended under their direction, faithfully to lay out, and account for, such sum according to Law ; and such Justices shall certify their approbation and the sufficiency of such sureties, upon the back of the bond, to be entered into by the said commissioners ; and such commissioners shall be entitled to retain, and charge in their accounts, an allowance of five per cent. out of the money to be expended as aforesaid.

Commissioners to give security

Allowance to Commissioners

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every commissioner, so to be appointed 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 two third parts of the amount of such warrant, until the whole of the work is completed, approved and certified, according to Law.

Warrant for Road vote.

V. *And be it further enacted*; That it shall be obligatory upon the commissioners to prefer contract generally for the making and repairing such roads and bridges to which they may be respectively appointed; and, in all cases where the commissioners shall judge it necessary

Contracts preferred to days work.

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