

Acts 2d and  
52d Geo. III.  
extended to  
Yarmouth

after the publication hereof, an Act, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire ; and also, an Act, made and passed in the fifty-second year of His said Majesty's Reign, in addition to the above recited Act ; and all the several clauses, matters and things, in the said Acts contained, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said Town of Yarmouth ; and the Justices in their Sessions for the District of Yarmouth and Argyle, in the County of Shetburne, Justices of the Peace, and all other persons whatsoever, in and within the said Town of Yarmouth, are hereby bound strictly to conform to the said Acts, and to carry the same into execution within the said Town, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Town of Yarmouth had been originally named therein.

---

CAP. V.

An ACT in addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways within the several Townships in this Province.

Preamble

**W**HEREAS, *the Inhabitants of Islands within this Province, have, in many instances, experienced much hardship and inconvenience from having been compelled to labour upon the Highways and Roads upon the main land, for preventing whereof in future :*

Inhabitants of  
Islands exempt  
from Highway  
Labour on the  
Main Land

I. *BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, no person residing upon any Island within the Province, whereon there are any Highways or Roads, on which the performance of any public labour or service may by Law be enforced, shall be compelled to work upon any Highway, Road, Street or Bridge, situate or being upon the main land, or to furnish any man, cart, team, truck, oxen or horses, for the said service, nor be liable to any penalty or penalties for neglecting or refusing so to do ; but each and every person residing on any such Island, and liable by law to perform such public labour or service, shall be bound and obliged to perform the same, upon some Highway or Public Road as aforesaid, upon the Island on which he resides.*

Bridges connecting  
Islands, with the Main  
Land kept in  
repair

II. *And be it further enacted, That where any Island shall be connected with the main land, by a Bridge or Bridges, the Inhabitants residing on such Island, who shall be liable to perform public labour as aforesaid, shall be bound and obliged to perform the same in the keeping in repair or rebuilding such Bridge or Bridges.*

Continuance of  
Act

III. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.*

31 vol 5<sup>th</sup>