

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of February, 1822, in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. and ended on the Third Day of March, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, being the First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

### 3 George IV – Chapter 7

#### **An Act to enable the Proprietors of Wilderness Lands in Onslow to open Roads through the same.**

Whereas, the second and third, and part of the first, divisions of wilderness lands, in the township of Onslow, have been located and laid off, by partition, in several ranges, in lots of three hundred acres, and one hundred acres, with lands for roads on those ranges, which roads are not yet opened or cut out, on which account the said lands are of little value to the proprietors. And whereas, the provisions of the act, passed in the last session of the general assembly, entitled, “An Act to enable the Proprietors of Wilderness Lands in the Township of Truro,” to open roads through the same, have been found very beneficial in opening roads through the wilderness lands in the township of Truro, and it is desirable to extend the said act to the said wilderness lands in the township of Onslow for the same purpose:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the proprietors and owners of the said wilderness lands, in the township of Onslow, and the justices of the peace, in sessions, for the district of Colchester, shall, from and after the publication of this act, have the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same rules, regulations, provisions and penalties, as the proprietors and owners of the second division of wilderness lands in the township of Truro, and the said justices in sessions, under, and by virtue of, the before mentioned act, and that like meetings of proprietors shall be held in the township of Onslow, like labour performed upon the said roads through such divisions wilderness lands there situate, and such lands sold for the neglect or refusal to do the same in like manner, and under the same rules and regulations as are mentioned and contained in the said act, as respects the said wilderness lands in Truro; and the said act, with all its provisions, regulations and clauses, except the last clause thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby, in every respect, fully extended to the said township of Onslow, and the wilderness lands there situate. Provided nevertheless, that if, on any lot of more than one hundred acres, there shall be cut down, cleared and burnt off, and made ready for a crop, in the proportion of five acres to every one hundred acres thereof, it shall be then lawful for the surveyors, appointed under this act, to excuse the owner or owners from performing the labour required by this act in the same manner as the owner or owners of any lot of one hundred acres or less, are excused under like circumstances: subject, nevertheless, to the performance of then statute labour, as provided in the third clause of the said act.

II. And be it further enacted, that this act shall be and continue in force for five years, and from thence to the end of the next session of the General Assembly.