

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, First day of February, 1827, in the Eighth 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. being the First Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the expenditure of Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, made and passed in the fourth and fifth years of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated, for the service of Roads and Bridges," and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, that, from and after the publication of this act, the contracts mentioned and referred to in the fifth section, of the act hereby continued, shall not be in the words mentioned and set forth in the said fifth section, but shall be in the words following, that is to say:—

Articles of agreement, had, made and agreed upon, this ____ day of ____ of the one part, and C. D. of ____ and E. F. and G. H. of ____ as sureties for the said C. D. of the other part, as follows, viz: the said C. D. and the said E. F. and G. H. as his sureties, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, do, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said A. B. his executors and administrators, that he the said C. D., his heirs, executors, and administrators, shall and will, on or before the last day of August next, in a good and workmanlike manner, well and sufficiently _____ to the satisfaction of the said A. B. In consideration whereof, the said A. B., for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, doth hereby covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said C. D., his executors, and administrators, that he, the said A. B. his heirs, executors and administrators, shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said C. D., his executors or administrators, the sum of _____ in manner following, that is to say:—one third part of the said sum of _____ from time to time, as the said work shall be proceeded in, and the remaining two third parts thereof, when the work shall be completed and finished agreeably to this contract; and the certificate prescribed by the act of the general assembly, entitled, "An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges," shall be obtained, and for the performance of the articles and agreements aforesaid, the said parties bind and oblige themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, each to the other, in the penal sum of _____ firmly by these presents. In witness thereof, they have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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And whereas, the regulation contained in the twelfth section of the said act, has in some cases been found prejudicial to the public service:

III. Be it therefore 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, in case it may be found necessary, to authorize any commissioner of roads, hereafter to be appointed, to superintend the expenditure of a larger sum of money than five hundred pounds, any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.