

## CAP. XI.

## An Act for granting certain Sums for repairing and laying out ROADS. Passed 16th March, 1803.

WHEREAS the opening of a communication from the *Nova-Scotia* Line to the City of *Saint John* and to *Fredericton*, and the other parts of this Province, by proper Roads and Bridges, would be of great public utility, and the opening of other Roads to communicate with such public Roads would accommodate the settlers in the different parts of this Province.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That there be and hereby are granted to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for that purpose, the following sums, to wit:—The sum of *four hundred and sixty-nine pounds* for the purpose of opening the communication between the City of *Saint John* and the County of *Westmorland*. The sum of *one hundred and twenty-five pounds* for improving the communication from the City of *Saint John* to *Hammond* River. The sum of *seventy-five pounds* for improving the communication from *Hammond* River to the Fork of the Roads leading to *Fredericton* and *Westmorland*. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards opening the communication from *Saint Andrews* through the settlements in the County of *Charlotte*, in the main communication to the City of *Saint John*, by the way of the settlements on *Musquash* River. To *Robert Carlisle* the sum of *eleven pounds*, being a part of the money heretofore granted for the encouragement of a settlement at the *Portage*, between *Salmon* River and the River *Petcoodi-ac*. For completing the Road from *Chipman's* Farm to the Bay of *Kennebeckacis*, the sum of *seventeen pounds, seventeen shillings and six-pence*. For completing the Road from *Musquash* River to *Saint John*, the sum of *fifty pounds*. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the purpose of continuing the Road from *Chipman's* Farm to *Gondola* Point. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the purpose of repairing the Long and Short *Portages*, and to make Bridges between the Bay of *Kennebeckacis* and the City of *Saint John*. For the purpose of levelling the Road across *Bazeley's* Point at *Belisle* Bay, the sum of *ten pounds*. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to complete the Road from the settlement at *Quaco*, to the main Road leading to *Saint John*. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the purpose of building a Bridge across a branch of *Dennis's* Stream in the County of *Charlotte*. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the purpose of enabling the settlers on the *Grand Lake* to avail themselves of a communication with the Road leading from *Fredericton* to *Saint John*. The sum of *fifty pounds* for opening a Road from *Hopewell* to *Hammond* River. The sum of *twenty pounds* for building a Scow and providing a Rope to cross the River *Maggaudivick* at *Vernon's* Farm. The sum of *thirty pounds* to enable the settlers on the River *Oromoclo* to open a communication from the south branch thereof to the River *Saint John* at *Burton*, in the County of *Sunbury*. The sum of *thirty pounds* to aid the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Sheffield* in building a Bridge across *Fox's* Creek in the County of *Sunbury*. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards completing a Road from the lower boundary of *York* County to *Presque Isle* on the River *Saint John*. The sum of *fifty pounds* towards completing the Road leading from *Carleton* to *Fredericton*, on the western side of the River *Saint John*. The sum of *fifty pounds* towards completing the Road from *Moncton* Ferry to *Miramichi*, through

Preamble.

Between *St. John* and *Westmorland*.From *St. John* to *Hammond* River.From *Hammond* River to the fork of the road leading to *Fredericton*, and *Westmorland*.From *St. Andrews* to *St. John*.To *Robert Carlisle*.From *Chipman's* farm to *Kennebeckacis* Bay. From *Musquash* River to *St. John*.From *Chipman's* farm to *Gondola* Point. For repairing the *Portages* between *Kennebeckacis* Bay and *Saint John*.For levelling the road across *Bazeley's* point. From *Quaco* to the road leading to *Saint John*.For building a bridge across *Dennis's* Stream.For opening a communication from the *Grand Lake* to the *St. John* road. From *Hopewell* to *Hammond* River.For a scow and rope to cross the river *Maggaudivick*.From the South branch of the *Oromoclo* to the River *St. John*.For building a Bridge across *Fox's* Creek.From the lower boundary of *York* County, to *Presque Isle*.From *Carleton* to *Fredericton*.From *Moncton* Ferry, to *Miramichi*.

the settlements on the River *Nashwack*. The sum of *forty pounds* towards building a Bridge over *Breaux* Creek, in the County of *Westmorland*. The sum of *twenty-nine pounds, five shillings and seven-pence half-penny*, to *Dugald Campbell*, Esquire, for his services (and a balance of expences) as Commissioner of Public Roads, and for making plans and estimates of the expences thereof, in addition to the Grant of the last Session for that purpose. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards repairing the Road through the *Portage*, and otherwise leading from the settlements on the River *Nashwack*, to the settlements on the River *Miramichi*, and for encouraging a person to settle on the said *Portage*. And the sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the purpose of facilitating the navigation of the *Great Rapids* on the River *Nashwack*.

For building a Bridge over *Breaux* Creek.

To *Dugald Campbell*.

From the *Nashwack* to *Miramichi*.

For the Rapids on the *Nashwack*.

Warrants to be lodged with the Treasurer,

and paid to the order of Commissioners,

to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

Money to be laid out by contract.

Commissioners to give certificates to persons completing contracts.

No allowance to Commissioners.

Commissioners to report.

All which several sums shall be paid by Warrant of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, which Warrants shall be lodged with the Treasurer, and shall be paid to the order of such discreet persons residing in or near the several Counties where the Monies are to be laid out, as his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint as Commissioners, who shall lay out the same by contract (after giving public notice thereof) to the best advantage for the purposes aforesaid: All such contracts to be made agreeably to the report and estimate of *Dugald Campbell*, Esquire, laid before the House of Assembly, by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, where such Roads have been reported, excepting that the sum of *forty pounds* only, of the *seventy-five pounds* allotted for the Road leading from the River *Kennebeckacis* to *Jemseg*, shall be laid out there, and the remaining *thirty-five pounds* shall be laid out on a Bridge over *Salmon* River below Mr. *Hallet's*, and also that the sum of *forty-six pounds fourteen shillings and four-pence*, allotted to a Bridge over *Studholme's* Mill-Stream, be also allotted to the said Bridge on *Salmon* River. And the said Commissioners shall give to the persons completing such contracts from time to time, a certificate or order specifying the kind or quantum of work so performed and the sums they are entitled to receive for such services; which certificate or order with the receipt of the person named therein, indorsed on the same, shall entitle the holder to receive payment thereof from the Treasurer. And such Commissioners shall not be allowed any part of such Monies for their services: And the said Commissioners shall severally report to the next General Assembly their proceedings, and the extent of improvements made under their directions.