

Deferter or Deserters shall be brought. *Provided* the rewards so to be given out of the Province Treasury shall not in any one Year exceed One Hundred Pounds.

Rewards not to exceed 100*l.* in any one year.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all keepers of His MAJESTY'S Gaols on the Road between the place or places where such Deferter may be apprehended and the place of his or their final destination, to receive such Deferter into their custody without any fee or reward, whether such Deferter be conveyed by virtue of a warrant from any Justice of the Peace or under Military escort by an order of the commanding Officer of His MAJESTY'S forces or of the War office.

Gaolers on the road to receive Deserters without Fee.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the Province be, and he is hereby authorized and required on producing such certificate signed as aforesaid, to pay such reward above mentioned to the person or persons producing the same, provided the same do not exceed the sum of One Hundred Pounds limited as aforesaid.

Treasurer authorized to pay rewards on producing the certificate.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force during the present War and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP. VII.

AN ACT TO ALTER and AMEND an Act, intituled, "An Act for SECURING the NAVIGATION of the "River MAGAGUADAVIC." Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS the erection of Saw-Mills, and other improvements on the River *Magaguadavic*, are found to be of great Public advantage; and that for the securing and further promoting thereof some alterations and amendments are required to the Act, intituled, "An Act for securing the Navigation of "the River *Magaguadavic*."

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and*

Dams or Booms may be placed across the River *Magagaudavic*,

provided a sufficient sluice way be left for boats and rafts.

Commissioners to order Surveyors to summon the Inhabitants to mark the roads with one row of bushes.

A large single evergreen bush to be erected every 60 rods, to mark a place where travellers may pass.

Travellers to keep the large

and Assembly, That for erecting of Mills, and securing of Logs and other purposes, it shall and may be lawful to throw a Dam or Dams, a Boom or Booms, across the said River *Magagaudavic*, where the same may be found convenient, at or near the second Falls or other parts of the said River. *Provided always*, That such Dam or Dams, Boom or Booms, be so constructed as to secure a sufficient Sluice way or passage for conveying Boats, rafts of Boards or other Lumber through the same.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to REGULATE the WINTER ROADS in the Counties of YORK and SUNBURY. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

i. **B**E it enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Commissioners of Highways or the major part of them for the time being, in the several Towns and Parishes in the Counties of *York* and *Sunbury*, along which it may be necessary to break Winter Roads on the River *Saint John*, in the said Counties, shall order the Surveyors of Highways in their several districts, so soon as the Ice shall be sufficiently strong to bear a Team or Teams, and immediately after the first fall of Snow, to summon the Inhabitants of the said Parishes to labor on the said Winter Roads, by marking the same in lines as straight as may be, with One Row of Evergreen or other Bushes, erected at distances not exceeding Four Rods from each other: And there shall be erected on the said Roads, not exceeding Sixty Rods from each other, nor nearer than One Rod to the said row of Evergreen or other Bushes, one large single Evergreen bush, to designate a place where Travellers may pass each other.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons travelling on the said Winter Roads with their Horses, Cattle, Sleds, and Carriages of every denomination