

To the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Northumberland, the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards enabling them to complete the Court House and Gaol in that County. Justices of Northumberland for Gaol and Court House.

To His Honor the President the sum of *fifty pounds* to be applied towards the encouragement of a Settler between the Nashwalk and the Miramichi River. For a Settler between the Nashwalk and Miramichi Rivers.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards defraying the expence of Printing the Journals of the present Session, and a like sum towards printing the Laws of the same. For Printing the Journals and Acts of the present Session.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all the before-mentioned several sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same, and not otherwise. Monies to be paid by the President's Warrant, with the advice of Council.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, to such person or persons as His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, in addition to the sums already granted by Law, and remaining unexpended, the following sums for the purposes hereafter mentioned, that is to say:—

The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from Brownall's to the Bay of Verte. From Brownall's to the Bay of Verte.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, on the Road from the Bay of Verte to Cape Tormintin, and towards building a Bridge over Galperaux River. From the Bay of Verte to Cape Tormintin.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for repairing the Road across the Marsh between Sackville and Westmorland. For the Road across the Marsh between Sackville and Westmorland.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards repairing the Portage from Dorchester to Sackville. From Dorchester to Sackville.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing and improving Memramcook Portage. Memramcook Portage.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road from the Bend of the Pettucidiac River to Sherman's. From the Bend of Pettucidiac River to Sherman's.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road from Sherman's to James Blakeney's. From Sherman's to James Blakeney's.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Portage from Blakeney's to the ridge of Pine Land, about an half mile below Carlisle's. From Blakeney's to the Pine ridge below Carlisle's.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, in aid of subscriptions towards. Bridge across Memram-

- cook at Luke Belfountain's. wards erecting a Bridge across the Memramcook River at Luke Belfountain's.
- Bridge over Sackville Mill Stream. The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards repairing the Bridge over Studville Mill Stream.
- From the Finger Board to the head of Bellisle. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards widening and improving the Road from the Finger Board to the head of the Bellisle.
- From Kennebecasis to Hammond River. The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from Kennebecasis to Hammond River.
- From Judge Upham's Farm to Tabor's at the head of Hammond River. The sum of *thirty pounds*, on the Road from the Farm of the late Judge Upham, to Tabor's, at the head of Hammond River.
- From Tabor's to Hopewell. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for improving the Road from Tabor's to Hopewell.
- From Tabor's to Quacco. The sum of *thirty pounds* towards improving the Road from Tabor's to Quacco.
- For repairing the Aboideau Bridge at Simonds' mill. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, being one third of the estimate of the expences to be incurred in repairing the Aboideau Bridge at Simonds' Mill: Provided that the sum of *two hundred pounds* shall be expended thereon by the proprietors of the land, under the direction of Commissioners.
- From Carleton to John Mount's. The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from Carleton to John Mount's in Musquash.
- Bridge over Western Branch of Musquash River. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge over the Western Branch of Musquash River.
- To Martins Head, from the main Road to Hopewell. The sum of *twenty pounds*, on the Road leading to Martins Head, from the main Road to Hopewell.
- To open a Road from the Balswood Ridge to Saint Stephens. The sum of *fifty pounds*, to assist the inhabitants on the Balswood Ridge, to open a Road to Saint Stephens.
- Bridge over Digdaquash River. The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to Bridge the Digdaquash River.
- Bridge over Magagaudavick River. The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to Bridge the Magagaudavick River.
- Road from Letang in Charlotte, to Musquash in St. John. The sum of *three hundred pounds*, to open a Road from the Settlement at Letang, in Charlotte County, to the Settlements at Musquash, in the County of Saint John.
- Road from Connick's to Magagaudavick, near the Forks. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to clear the Road from Connick's to the River Magagaudavick, near the Forks.
- Bridge at the Forks of Magagaudavick River. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to Bridge the Magagaudavick River at the Forks.
- Road from thence to Oromocto, in Sunbury. The sum of *three hundred pounds*, to open a Road from thence to the Oromocto River, in the County of Sunbury.
- From Cheputnedicook to St. Stephens. The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, to assist the Inhabitants on the Cheputnedicook Ridge, to open a Road to Saint Stephens.
- From the head of Bellisle to Jemseg. The sum of *three hundred pounds*, on the road from the head of the Bellisle to Jemseg.
- From Gagetown to the upper line of Queen's. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, on the Road from Gagetown to the upper line of Queen's County.

- The sum of *thirty pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge over Little River, on the North-west side of the Grand Lake. Bridge over Little River North-west side, Grand Lake.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from the lower line of the County of Sunbury to Edward Burpe's House. Road from the lower line of Sunbury, to Edward Burpe's.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from Nathan Smith's House, to the Causey. From Nathaniel Smith's to the Causey.
- The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards completing the Causey in Burton. For completing the Causey in Burton.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards improving the Road from the Oromocto, to the Block House. From the Oromocto to the Block House.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road and Bridges in Lincoln, from the Oromocto to the lower line of York County. Towards repairing Roads and Bridges in Lincoln, from Oromocto to the lower line of York.
- The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Roads and Bridges on the River Nashwalk. Roads and Bridges on the Nashwalk.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, for improving the Road from the Parish of Lincoln to William Segee's Farm. From Lincoln, to William Segee's Farm.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards repairing the Bridge near Effington's. Bridge near Effington's.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge over the Creek below the French Village. Bridge at the French Village.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards widening the Bridge over Phillis's Creek. For widening the Bridge over Phillis's Creek.
- The sum of *eight hundred and fifty pounds*, for improving the Road on the general line of communication from the French Village to Presque Isle. General Communication from French Village to Presque Isle.
- The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards making a Road from the River Roadstock to the Great Falls. Road from Roadstock to Great Falls.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards making a Road from the Great Falls to the Madawaska Settlement. From Great Falls to Madawaska Settlement.
- The sum of *one hundred and seventy-five pounds*, on the Road from the head of the Nashwalk Settlement to Betts's on the Miramichi. From the head of Nashwalk to Betts's.
- The sum of *two hundred pounds*, on the Road from Betts's to Frafer's or Bobear's Island. From Betts's to Frafer's.
- The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for building ten Gondolas for the use of the Ferries across ten Rivers between Shediac and Nappan Rivers in inclusive. Ten Gondolas for the Ferries between Shediac and Nappan Rivers.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for erecting two Bridges across Chockfish Portage River. Bridges across Chockfish Portage River.
- The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for improving the Road from Cocagne to Bucktouche. From Cocagne to Bucktouche.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, on the Road from Bucktouche to Richibucto. From Bucktouche to Richibucto.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, on the Road from Richibucto to Passibiquack. From Richibucto to Passibiquack.

From Richibucto to Miramichi Court House.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to explore, lay out, and open a Road from the Richibucto River to the Court House in Miramichi.

From the mouth of Nashwalk to the upper line of Sunbury.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards improving the New Road, commonly called the Back Road, leading from the mouth of the Nashwalk to the upper line of the County of Sunbury.

From the lower line of York to the Maugerville Road on the Bank of the River Saint John.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, towards improving the Back Road in Maugerville, from the lower boundary in the County of York, to where the said Road joins the Maugerville Road on the Bank of the River Saint John.

From Bates's mill Pond, to Kennébecasis.

The sum of *thirty pounds*, towards completing the winter Road from the head of Bates's Mill Pond, so called, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to the River Kennébecasis.

For clearing Simonds' Creek, in Sunbury.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, towards clearing out Simonds' Creek in the County of Sunbury.

From the Bend of Petticodiac to Shediac.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards completing the Road from the bend of the Petticodiac River to Shediac.

Money granted in 1812 for improving the Road from Fredericton to Rushaguannes, and for a Bridge over the same, reappropriated and applied solely towards the erection of a Bridge across that Stream where the High Road of Lincoln crosses the same.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of *fifty pounds* granted in the Session of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for improving the Road from Fredericton to Rushaguannes, and for a Bridge across the same, and not yet applied to such purpose, be reappropriated and applied solely towards the erection of a Bridge across the Rushaguannes where the High Road of Lincoln crosses the same in the County of Sunbury.

Monies to be paid to the Persons who shall actually work on the Roads and Bridges or furnish materials.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said several and respective sums of money, and every part thereof, shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and labor in making, completing, and repairing the said several Roads and Bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor at the most reasonable rates that such labor and materials can be procured; and that the several and respective persons who shall be entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums, shall keep an exact account of the expenditure thereof, and shall produce receipts in writing, from the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers for such payments; and shall render an account thereof upon oath, (which oath any Justice of the Peace in the several and respective Counties, is hereby authorized to administer,) to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Province, for the inspection and examination of the General Assembly at their next Session: And such Commissioners or persons entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall stand charged, and chargeable with all sums of money entrusted to them, and not accounted for as aforesaid, and shall repay the same into the Province Treasury.

Persons entrusted with the expenditure of the monies to be accountable for the same.

Commissioners to render an account for their time and trouble to the General Assembly.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners or persons entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble respecting the same, (in case they shall find it necessary and expedient,) render an account thereof at the next Session of the General Assembly to be then provided for, in case the same shall appear just and equitable: Provided always, that such of the said persons who shall actually work and labor upon the said Roads and Bridges as aforesaid, shall retain out of the said sums so entrusted to them respectively, a reasonable compensation for such actual work and labour.

May retain a reasonable compensation for labour actually done.