

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, and improving the Navigation of the River Saint John and its branches.

Passed the 16th of March, 1816.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That ^{Sums to be paid for Roads} 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 completing the ^{Nashwalk to Sunbury.} Road commonly called the new Road, from the Nashwalk to the upper line of Sunbury County.

The sum of *two hundred pounds* towards completing the ^{Moncton to the Kiswick.} Roads and Bridges from Moncton to the head of the Kiswick Creek.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* from the Nashwalksis settle- ^{Nashwalksis to the River.} ment to the River.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from the head ^{Pennyack to Nashwalk.} of Pennyack settlement, to the Road on the Western side of the River Nashwalk.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from Fredericton to ^{Fredericton to Maryland.} the Maryland settlement.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from the River ^{River Saint John to Kiswick.} Saint John to *Christy's* on Kiswick Ridge.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from *Christy's* ^{Kiswick Ridge to Bart's Mill} on Kiswick Ridge to *Burt's Mill* at the head of the Kiswick.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from *Kelly's* ^{Kelly's to Elligood's.} Farm to *Jacob Elligood's*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from *Jacob Elligood's* ^{Elligood's to Poquioch.} to the Poquioch.

The sum of *twenty pounds* for a Bridge over the Poquioch ^{Poquioch Bridge.} River.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for a Bridge over *William Kelly's* ^{Kelly's Creek Bridge.} Creek at Prince William.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for the Road from ^{Wolverton's to Wilsey's.} *Joseph Wolverton's* to *Lawrence Wilsey's*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from *Lawrence Wilsey's* ^{Wilsey's to Tompkin's.} to *Elijah Tompkins' Farm*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the encouragement of a ^{Settler between Oromocto and Nerepis.} Settler on the Road from the Oromocto River to the Nerepis, commonly called Colonel *Ludlow's Road*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the encouragement of Settlers ^{Settler between Restook and Great Falls.} on the great Road from the River Restook to the Grand Falls.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from Richmond, the ^{Rear of Woodstock to the River.} new Settlement in the rear of Woodstock, to the River Saint John.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards completing the clear- ^{Nashwalksis Creek.} ing of the Nashwalksis Creek.

The sum of *seventy-four pounds, seven shillings and seven* ^{Bridges in Fredericton.} pence

pençe, to reimburse *William Franklin Odell* and *Robert Smith*, for monies overpaid by them on the Bridge below *Fredericton*, and the Bridge at *Phillis's-Creek*.

French Lake to Little River Mills. The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for the Road from *Oak-point*, *French Lake*, to the Mills on *Little River*, and for a Bridge.

Mersereau Ferry to Hartt's Mill. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from *Mersereau's Ferry* to *Hartt's Mill*.

Rushiguanis to Hartt's Mill. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from the *Rushiguanis* settlement to *Hartt's Mill*.

Hartt's Mill to the Block-house. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from *Hartt's Mill* to the *Block House* on the Road to *Maguagadavic*.

Loder's Creek. The sum of *fifty pounds* to complete the clearing of *Loder's Creek*.

Hartt's Stream. The sum of *fifty pounds* to improve the passage over *Hartt's Stream*.

Peabody's Mill Stream. The sum of *fifty pounds* to complete a Bridge over *Peabody's Mill Stream*.

Foss's to Smith's. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from *Foss's* on the *Oromocto*, to *Smith's* on the *Niagara Road*.

York County Line to Munroe's. The sum of *thirty pounds* for the Road from the *York County* line, to the causeway at *Munroe's*.

Jemseg to Briggs's. The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from the *Ferry* at *Jemseg point*, to the *Ferry* at *Briggs's* or *Watson's*.

Watson's to Belisle. The sum of *two hundred pounds* for the Road from *Watson's* to the head of the *Belisle*.

Curry's to the thoroughfare. The sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* for the Road from the *River Saint John*, near *Curry's* in *Waterborough*, across the tongue of *Intervale*, to the thoroughfare leading from the *Grand Lake* to the *Maguapit Lake*.

Grand Lake to the Washademoac. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road between the *Grand Lake* and the *Washademoac Lake* above the narrows.

New-Canaan to Briggs's Ferry. The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road leading from the *New-Canaan* settlement to the *Ferry* at *Briggs's* and *Watson's*.

New-Canaan to Studholm's Mill Stream. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from the *New-Canaan* settlement to the great Road leading from *Saint John* to *Westmoreland*, at or near *Studholm's Mill Stream*.

New-Canaan to the Petticodiac. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from *New-Canaan* settlement by the *Butternut Ridge* to the *River Petticodiac*.

Kingston Church to Springfield. The sum of *seventy-five pounds* for the Road from *Kingston Church* to the boundary of *Springfield*.

Long Reach to the Kennebeckasis. The sum of *forty pounds* to improve the portage from the *Long Reach* to the *Kennebeckasis* near *Sealey's*.

Salmon River to Rouse's. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from *Salmon River* to *David Rouse's*.

Patticake River to Little River. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from *John Smith's Mill* on the *Patticake River* to *Samuel Smith's* on the *Little River*.

Mill Stream to Belisle. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the Road from the *Mill Stream* to the head of the *Belisle*.

Kennebeckasis to Kingston Church. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* from *Gidney's* on the *Kennebeckasis* to *Kingston Church*.

Gidney's to Palmer's. The sum of *one hundred pounds* from *Gidney's* aforesaid to *Palmer's* on the *Gondola point Road*.

Bates's to Gidney's. The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from *Bates's Mill* to *Gidney's* aforesaid.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the road from Kingston ^{Kingston Court House to West-} Court-House, by *Hawkins' Ferry*, to the Westmoreland Road ^{moreland Road.} near *Goldings*.

The sum of *fifty-five pounds, fifteen shillings and six-pence* ^{Guthrie's to Belisle.} to *William Burnett*, to reimburse him for that amount expended on the Road between *Guthrie's* and the head of the Belisle, over and above the sums received from the Treasury.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for a Bridge over ^{Little River Bridge in Saint} Little River in the County of Saint John.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from Little ^{Little River to Black River.} River aforesaid to Black River.

The sum of *two hundred pounds* for the Road from Black ^{Black River to Quaco.} River aforesaid to Quaco.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from Frog-^{Frog Pond to Loch-Lomond.} Pond, on the Westmoreland Road, to the new Settlement on lower Loch Lomond.

The sum of *seventy-five pounds* for the Road from the West-^{Westmoreland Road to Loch-} moreland Road aforesaid, to the middle Loch Lomond.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from the West-^{Frog Pond to M} moreland Road aforesaid, near Frog Pond, to *Murphy's Farm* on the Road to Gondola point.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for the Road from ^{Tabor's to Quaco.} *Tabor's Farm*, on Hammond River, to the settlement of Quaco.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Road from *Tabor's* ^{Tabor's to Hopewell.} Farm aforesaid to Hopewell.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from Hopewell ^{Hopewell to Martin's Head.} to *Martin's Head*.

The sum of *two pounds, six shillings* to the Executors of the ^{Executors of Edwin Hazen.} late *Edwin Hazen*, a balance due him.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for opening and repairing ^{Barnaby's River to Malcolm's} a Road through the reserved Lands, from *Barnaby's River* to ^{and Turner's Creek.} *Malcolm's Farm*, and erecting a Bridge over *Turner's Creek*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for opening and repairing a Road ^{Nappan to Black River} through the Portage, from Nappan River to Black River.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for erecting a Bridge across the ^{Caul's Brook Bridge.} Brook commonly called *Caul's Brook*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for opening and repairing the Road ^{Caul's Brook to the Court-} from *Caul's Brook* aforesaid to the Court-House, through the Indian Reserve.

The sum of *two hundred pounds* to explore, lay out and open ^{Portage to Nepisiquid.} a Road through the Portage between the north-west branch of Miramichi and the River Nepisiquid.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for erecting a Bridge over the Cove ^{Bridge at Fard's Cove.} at *Thomas Purdies*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for opening and repairing the Road ^{Bartebog to Oak-point.} through the Swampy Ground between *Bartebog* and *Oak-point*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for erecting a Bridge over ^{Oyster River Bridge.} *Oyster River*.

The sum of *thirty pounds* for erecting a Bridge across the ^{Robicheau's Creek.} Creek commonly called *Robicheau's Creek*.

The sum of *thirty pounds* for erecting a Bridge across *Burnt* ^{Burnt Church River.} Church River.

The sum of *thirty pounds* for opening and repairing the ^{Burnt Church River to Tabor's} Road

- Road between Burnt Church River and the Settlement at Tabusentack, through the Village of Neguac.
- Tabusintac to Tracadu. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to explore, lay out and open a Road from Tabusintack to Tracadu.
- Tracadu to Pockmouche. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to explore, lay out and open a Road from Tracadu to Pockmouche.
- Pockmouche to Caraquit. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to explore, lay out and open a Road from Pockmouche to Caraquit.
- To Nepisiquid. The sum of *fifty pounds* to explore, lay out and open a Road from Caraquit to Nepisiquid.
- Cocagne to Bactouche. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from Cocagne to Bucktouche.
- Bridge at Bactouche. The sum of *thirty pounds* for erecting a Bridge across the Creek near the Chapel at Bucktouche.
- Bactouche to Chockpish. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from Bucktouche to Chockpish.
- Chockpish Bridge. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for erecting a Bridge across Chockpish River.
- Chockpish to Richibucto. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from Chockpish to Richibucto.
- Richibucto to Passebequacsis. The sum of *thirty pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from Richibucto to Passebequacsis.
- Thence to Passebequack. The sum of *fifty pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from Passebequacsis to Passebequack.
- Bridge at Blanchard's Creek. The sum of *forty pounds* for erecting a Bridge across the Creek commonly called *Blanchard's Creek*, at Richibucto.
- Passebequack to Point Sapin. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from Passebequack to Point Sapin.
- Bridge at Shediac. The sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* in aid of individual subscription, towards erecting a Bridge across the River Shediac, the dividing line between Westmoreland and Northumberland.
- William Harris. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to *William Harris*, as a further encouragement for his establishment on the Miramichi Portage.
- Jacob Powell. The sum of *sixty-eight pounds, eight shillings and three-pence* to reimburse *Jacob Powell*, for monies overpaid by him in building a Bridge across Gaspereau River.
- M. M'Kenzie. The sum of *forty-three pounds* to reimburse *Murdock M'Kenzie*, for monies overpaid by him in building two Bridges over *Sherwood's Cove* and *Hay's Brook*, on the Road leading to the Northumberland Court-House.
- Sackville to Beaujoggin. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards opening and improving the Road from Sackville to the Beaujoggin Settlement on the Gulph of Saint Lawrence.
- Ward's to half-way House. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards opening and improving the Road leading from *Stephen Ward's* to the half-way House on the Bay of Verte Road, in aid of an individual subscription of *one hundred and five pounds, eleven shillings*.
- To Bay Verte. The sum of *fifty pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from the half-way House to the Bay of Verte.
- To Cape Tomintin. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards improving the Road from the Bay of Verte to Cape Tomintin.
- Gaspereau River to Chemogue. The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards improving the Road from the Gaspereau River to the Chemogue Settlements.
- Maranguin to Westock. The sum of *fifty pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from Maranguin to Westock.

The sum of *two hundred pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from *M^cEacharn's* to Shediac. M^cEacharn's to Shediac.

The sum of *two hundred pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from the Bend of the Peticodiac to Shediac aforesaid. Peticodiac to Shediac.

The sum of *fifteen pounds* towards opening and repairing the Road from *Babcocks* to the upper settlement upon the Paulet River. Babcocks to Paulett River

The sum of *fifty pounds* towards improving the Road from the mouth of Little River to the upper Settlements upon the same. Little River settlements.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards repairing the Road from *Babcock's* to *Sinton's*. Babcock's to Sinton's.

The sum of *seventy-five pounds* towards repairing the Road from *Sinton's* to Turtle Creek Bridge. To Turtle Creek and Bridge.

The sum of *fifteen pounds* towards repairing the Bridge over Turtle Creek aforesaid.

The sum of *sixty pounds* towards repairing the Road from the Turtle Creek Bridge aforesaid to *Peter Lutz's*. To Peter Lutz's.

The sum of *sixty pounds* towards repairing the Road from *Peter Lutz's* to Stony Creek. To Stony Creek.

The sum of *fifteen pounds* towards repairing the Road from *Stoney Creek* to *M^cClatchey's*. To M^cClatchey's.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for opening and repairing the Road from *M^cAlmon's*, through the back tier of Lots to the Dutch Village upon the Peticodiac. M^cAlmon's to the Dutch Village.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for building a Bridge across the Hopewell river. Hopewell River-Bridge.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from *Ebenezer Cole's*, to *Finny's* place so called, in Dorchester. Cole's to Finney's.

The sum of *twenty pounds* towards repairing the Road from the Memramcook Island to the Main. Memramcook Island to the main.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards opening and repairing the Road leading from the Great Road in Sackville to the settlement upon the Ridge at the head of the Mill Pond. Sackville great Road to the Mill Pond.

The sum of *fifty pounds* towards repairing the road from *Sherman's* to the north branch of the Peticodiac river. Sherman's to Peticodiac.

The sum of *fifty pounds* towards repairing the road from *Jacob Wortman's* to the Butter-nut ridge. Wortman's to Butter-nut Ridge.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the road from *Chiputneticook* ridge to Saint Stephen's. Chiputneticook to Saint Stephen's.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to causeway the long swamp between *Chiputneticook* ridge and the Basswood ridge. Chiputneticook and Basswood Ridge.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the road from the Basswood ridge to Saint Stephen's. Basswood to Saint Stephen's.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the Road from the new settlement at *Oak Hill* to Saint Stephen's. Oak Hill to Saint Stephen's.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* for the new road from *Saint Stephen's* to the widow *Moore's*. To widow Moore's.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to complete the Bridge over *Dennis's* Stream, near *Joseph Porter's* Mill on the said road. Dennis's Stream Bridge.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for the road from the widow *Moore's* aforesaid to *Shubal Cottrel's*. Moore's to Cottrell's.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for the road from *Oak-point* to *Crocker's* by way of the Ledge. Oak-point to Crocker's.

- Linnikin's to Connick's. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the road from *Linnikin's* to *Connicks*.
- Waving Bridge. The sum of *one hundred pounds* for a Bridge over the *Waving* near *Connick's* aforesaid.
- Dennis's Stream. The sum of *forty pounds* to assist in Bridging *Dennis' Stream* aforesaid, on the road from the old Bridge so called, to *Tristram Moore's Mill*.
- Tower Hill to Digdeguash. The sum of *thirty pounds* for the road from *Tower Hill* to *Digdeguash* river.
- Wallace's to Low's. The sum of *thirty-seven pounds, ten shillings* for the road from *Wallace's Mill* to *John Low's Farm* on the *Mascarene*.
- Settlers on Saint Andrew's Road. The sum of *fifty pounds* per annum for four years, for the encouragement of two Settlers on the road from *Fredericton* to *Saint Andrews*.
- Letang to Beaver Harbor. The sum of *thirty-seven pounds, ten shillings* for the road from *Vernon's* at *Letang* to *Beaver Harbour*.
- Digdeguash to Maguagadavic. The sum of *seventy-five pounds* for the road from the *Digdeguash* settlement at *Cameron's* to *Maguagadavic* near *Dowdal's*.
- Bonny River Bridges. The sum of *fifty pounds* to repair *Bonny river Bridge*, and two other framed Bridges near the same.
- Maguagadavic to Fredericton. The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for opening and repairing the road from the second Falls on the *Maguagadavic* river to the *Fredericton* road near the Forks of the said river.
- Phelon's to Seely's. The sum of *seventy-five pounds* for the road from the widow *Phelon's* Lot, to the north line of *Stuart Szeley's* Lot.
- Hitching's to the Meeting House. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the road from *David Hitching's* Mill, to the Meeting House in *Saint Davids*.
- Oliver's to Campbell's. The sum of *seventy-five pounds* for the road from *John Oliver's* Farm to *John Campbell's*, by way of *Kelley's*.
- Pleasant Ridge to Digdiguash. The sum of *fifty pounds* for the road from the new Settlement at the *Pleasant ridge* to the Settlement at *Digdeguash* near *Hugh Cameron's*.
- T. Wyer, & C. Hatch. The sum of *ten pounds* to reimburse *Thomas Wyer, Junior*, and *Christopher Hatch*, for that sum overpaid by them, in opening and repairing a road from *Daniel Bradford's* to *Connicks*.
- Chapel Bar. The sum of *fifty pounds* to improve the navigation of the river *Saint John*, by making a Channel through *Chapel Bar* above *Fredericton*.
- Nashwalk Rapids. The sum of *fifty pounds* to facilitate the navigation of the *Nashwalk* river, by removing Rocks from the Channel of the *Great Rapid*.
- Bear Island Bar. The sum of *fifty pounds* to clear a Channel through *Bear Island Bar*.
- Maductic Falls. The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for improving the navigation of the *Maductic Falls*, by removing rocks from the Channel thereof.
- Feroe's Rocks. The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening a passage through *Feroe's* rocks.
- White Rapid. The sum of *fifty pounds* to blow the rocks out of the Channel of the white rapid below the *Grand Falls*.
- Betts's Rock. The sum of *ten pounds* to remove a part of *Betts's* rock, by blowing.
- Between Saint John and Fredericton. The sum of *one hundred pounds* to remove sunken Logs and other impediments in the river *Saint John*, between *Fredericton* and *Saint John*.

II. *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 labour in making, completing and repairing the said several Roads and Bridges, and in improving the navigation of the said river Saint John and its branches, or in furnishing materials therefore at the most reasonable rates that such labour 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.

Money to be paid to the persons who labour,
Commissioners to account.

III. *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.

Commissioners to render an account for their time and trouble,
Commissioners who work may retain money for their labour.

IV. *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.

Money to be paid by warrant.

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