

ton; and whereas since the passing of the said Act, the said Justices have agreed for the purchase of a building already erected, to be used as a Court House for the said County, and it is expedient that the said sum so to be assessed, should be applied to the making of the said purchase for the purpose aforesaid.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace for the said County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered at any General Sessions of the Peace, to be hereafter holden to issue their warrants for assessing the said sum of *six hundred pounds*, by such portions as they in their discretion shall from time to time think necessary, or as shall be required to fulfil the said agreement so by them made as aforesaid, which said sum of *six hundred pounds* and the several parts and portions thereof so to be Assessed, shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid as in and by the said recited Act is directed, and when collected, shall be applied to the purchase of the said building so agreed for by the said Justices, as aforesaid.

Justices may issue their warrants for assessing the sum of £600, by such portions as may be necessary, and apply the same to the purchase of the building agreed for by them.

CAP. IX.

An Act further to continue, and to amend
 “an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in
 “the City and County of Saint John.”

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled, “an

Act 50. Geo. 3 C. 16. continued for four years.

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“ Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges, in the City and County of Saint John,” be, and the same is hereby further continued, excepting where-in the same is hereby altered and amended, for four years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Penalty on Persons refusing or neglecting to break Roads in the snow.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every person who shall refuse or neglect to perform the services required of him by breaking Roads in the Snow with his Horses, Oxen or Team, shall forfeit and pay for each and every neglect or refusal, the sum of *eight shillings*, to be recovered with costs, in the same manner as other fines are made recoverable for neglect to labour on the Highways, and to be applied by the Surveyors, when recovered, towards breaking the Winter Roads.

Surveyors from time to time as occasion may require, to summon the Inhabitants to repair the Roads & Bridges.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That during the intervening time between the finishing of the Statute labour in any one year, and commencing the same in the next succeeding year, it shall be the duty of the Surveyors of Highways, from time to time, as occasion may require, to remove all Trees and Windfalls, from and out of the Roads, and to repair all Bridges and all such parts of the Highways that shall require reparation and amendment, within their respective Districts, for which purpose they shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required forthwith to summon such and so many of the Inhabitants within the same Districts, as they shall judge necessary to perform the same, which said Inhabitants shall furnish themselves with such Tools as the said Surveyors

veyors shall direct; and in case of refusal or neglect to appear and labour when so summoned, every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *four shillings* for each and every day he shall so refuse or neglect to appear and labour, to be recovered with costs in like manner, as is prescribed in and by the said recited Act, and to be applied, when received, towards the repair of the Roads, within their respective Districts; and all such labour so performed, shall be accounted for to the person performing the same, and be deducted from and allowed out of the amount of labour required to be performed the then next ensuing year.

Persons refusing to appear and labour to forfeit 4s per diem,

To be recovered as directed in recited Act, and applied to the repair of Roads.

Labour to be accounted for and deducted from next years work.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any person keeping a Team, shall when called upon by the Surveyor, furnish the same for doing any of the services herein before required to be performed in like manner, and under and subject to the same penalty for neglect or refusal, as is provided by the said herein before recited Act.

Persons keeping Teams to furnish the same when required.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several Surveyors in the several and respective Towns and Parishes in the County of Saint John, to prosecute to conviction all persons offending against any of the Provisions of this Act, or the Act to which this is an amendment.

Duty of Surveyors to prosecute offences against this and the recited Act.

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