

said money so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the said several and respective sums of money on the Roads on or before the first day of October: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending money after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, swamps, trees or other obstructions.

Money to be expended before the 1st day of October.

VI. And be it enacted, That none of the before mentioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first duly laid out and recorded.

No money to be expended on alterations not recorded.

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Passed 14th April 1845.

WHEREAS the Duty of two and one half per cent. at present chargeable 'by Law on Goods sold by Public Auction, has been found so oppressive and burthensome on Trade as to greatly limit and prevent Public Sales;'

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second section of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction*, be and the same is hereby suspended for the period of two years; and in lieu thereof,

1 W. 4, c. 42, s. 2, suspended.

II. Be it enacted, That there be granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the Rate and Duty hereinafter mentioned on Goods sold by Auction or Public Outcry, that is to say: on all goods, chattels, wares, merchandize and effects whatsoever, sold by Public Vendue, Auction, or Outcry, within this Province, the sum of one pound for every one hundred pounds in value sold as aforesaid, and at and after the same rate for every greater or lesser sum; subject nevertheless to the exceptions contained in the third section of the said recited Act: Provided always, that the Auction Duties imposed by this section, shall not extend to any Teas imported direct from China.

Duty of one per cent. granted on Goods sold at Auction,

Teas imported direct from China excepted.

III. Be it enacted, That no licenced Auctioneer shall be called upon for the payment of any dues to the County in which he may reside, unless he shall have actually made sales at Auction within the year in which such local dues could be claimed.

No County dues to be exacted if no sales be effected within the year.

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy*, and to substitute other enactments in lieu thereof.

3 W. 4, c. 30.

Passed 14th April 1845.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy*, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof,

3 W. 4, c. 30, repealed.

II. Be it enacted, That there be and are hereby granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the support of Light Houses already

Duty granted on Vessels arriving at any Port within the Bay of Fundy.