

Commissioners to record applications and make inquiries.

IV. And be it enacted, That each and every Commissioner shall keep a Record of the names of all persons who shall so report themselves as aforesaid, and shall in all cases satisfy himself that every such person is entitled to the privileges and advantages of this Act, before allowing him to avail himself thereof.

Debtors to work agreeably to directions.

V. And be it enacted, That each and every Settler so recorded, shall do and perform such part and portion of work according to such specifications, and at such place and within such time as the Commissioner may direct and appoint, and as near as may be to the residence of such Settlers; provided that no part of such work be performed after the first day of October.

Minimum width of Roads and maximum remuneration

VI. And be it enacted, That in the cases aforesaid no Road shall be made of less width than sixteen feet between the ditches, and that a sum not exceeding five shillings per rod, in the discretion of the Commissioner, be allowed on account of any such work; provided always, that in any case when it may be necessary to construct a Bridge, the Commissioner shall specify in what manner the same shall be built, and shall estimate as near as may be the value thereof, in reference to the rate before mentioned, and which, when done, he shall allow to the parties building the same as and for so many rods of Road.

Commissioners to make up a return with certain specifications.

VII. And be it enacted, That as soon as may be after the first day of October, every Commissioner shall make up a Return of his proceedings under this Act, specifying therein the name of each Settler who may have worked, the number of rods he has made, and the rate allowed for the same, and the number of Bridges built, which said Return shall be certified and signed by such Commissioner; and the respective sums therein allowed shall be deemed and taken as so much paid for and on account of the said debts due by the Settlers respectively, and shall be credited as such; and in every case where the amount of such work is equal to the principal money due from the Settler, his Grant shall forthwith issue without any further charge or payment therefor.

[Grant of Land.]

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any Settlers shall neglect or refuse to avail themselves of the privileges and advantages offered by this Act, the Commissioner for the place or District where they may reside shall, as soon as may be after the first day of October, make a Return of the names of such persons to the Provincial Secretary.

Act not to authorize Roads of illegal width.

IX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the laying off any Roads within the Province of a width not authorized by law.

Limitation.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

CAP. XX.

An Act further to continue an Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Passed 27th March 1849.

Preamble.

2 V. c. 41.

WHEREAS in and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed 'in the second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled '*An Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury*, a certain agreement was made and entered into by and between the 'Treasurer of the Province and the Bank of New Brunswick, for the purposes of 'the said Act, which has been continued to the present time: And whereas the 'aforesaid Act will expire on the first day of April which will be in the year of 'our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and it is considered advisable 'to continue the provisions thereof, under certain conditions;

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Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury*, be and the same is hereby continued for the further term of five years from the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and that the Treasurer of the Province be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the agreement at present existing with the said Bank of New Brunswick, during the continuation of this Act; provided always, that no greater rate of interest than five and one half per centum be hereafter paid on the said agreement.

Act 2 V. c. 44,
continued.

Rate of interest.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

Passed 27th March 1849.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Act 4 W. 4, c. 43,
continued.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled *An Act relating to the Clerk of the Pleas*.

6 V. c. 26.

Passed 27th March 1849.

WHEREAS in and by an Act, intituled *An Act relating to the Clerk of the Pleas*, it is among other things enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, the Clerk of the Pleas shall, in lieu of all Fees whatever, be allowed the sum of five hundred pounds currency per annum, payable quarterly, and that the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be deemed a full compensation for the performance of all duties of the office of the said Clerk of the Pleas, and of any Deputy or Deputies, Under Clerk or Under Clerks, which he may from time to time appoint to assist him, or to act in his stead, and for contingencies of office: And whereas it is considered expedient and proper to reduce the said sum of five hundred pounds;

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the demise or retirement from office of the present incumbent of the said office of Clerk of the Pleas, the Salary attached to the same, and payable out of the Treasury of the Province to his successor, in full remuneration and payment for the performance of all the duties of the said office, and of any Deputy or Deputies, Under Clerk or Under Clerks, and for the contingencies of the said office, shall be the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds and no more, payable in like manner as is directed by the said Act to which this Act is an amendment.

Annual Salary of
the successor of the
present incumbent
to be £250.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled *An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City*.

9 V. c. 64.

Passed 27th March 1849.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act further to facilitate the means*

Act 9 V. c. 64,
repealed.

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