

41. The said Directors shall give at least forty days notice of the time of any sale of any such increased stock in two or more Newspapers published in the City of Saint John, in which notice shall be specified the time when such additional stock, with the advance of premium thereon, will be required to be paid into the said Bank.

42. The whole of such advance or premium, if any, first deducting the charges of sale, shall be divided in equal proportions among the shares in the stock of such Bank, as well the old as the new stock; and such dividend of the said premium shall be declared and paid by the Directors immediately after the payment into the Bank of the purchase money of the said additional shares; and banking operations may take place upon each respective amount of such additional stock sold as aforesaid, when the Directors, or a majority of them, together with the President of the said Bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, a certificate that such amount of capital stock at any time called in, has actually been paid into the said Bank in current gold and silver coins of the Province, and not before.

43. The said additional shares shall be subject to all the rules, regulations and provisions to which the original stock is subject by this Act.

44. This Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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### CAP. LL

An Act to provide for the more effectual repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert.

Section

- 1 Money to be paid instead of labour.
- 2 How levied and collected, and to whom paid.
- 3 How expended.

Section

- 4 Commissioners to give bonds; commission.
- 5 First Commissioners.
- 6 Commissioners not to incur debts.
- 7 Duties, &c. of Commissioners.

*Passed 17th June 1867.*

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, should be repaired and upheld by a tax payable in money, instead of labour as by law provided;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. All persons liable to perform statute labour on the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, shall in future, in lieu of such labour, annually pay the sum of twenty five cents for each and every day's labour such persons are respectively liable to perform.

2. The moneys required to be paid by virtue of this Act, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as any Parish or County rates are assessed, levied and collected by virtue of any law now in force or hereafter to be in force for that purpose in this Province; and such moneys when collected shall be paid over to the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed or elected for said Parish to expend moneys on the said Roads and Bridges.

3. The moneys so collected shall be expended by the said Commissioners on the Roads and Bridges within the said Parish, where deemed most necessary, by public contract or by sale at auction.

4. Such Commissioner or Commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his or their office, shall give a bond, with two sureties, to the Queen, to be approved by two Justices of the Peace resident in the said Parish, in such sum as the Sessions shall from time to time prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and the due accounting of all moneys that they shall collect or receive as such Commissioner or Commissioners; which bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace within one month after such election or appointment; such Commissioner or Commissioners may retain five per cent. of the moneys by them annually received as compensation for expending the same.

5. The Commissioner or Commissioners elected or appointed for the said Parish at the last annual meeting in the said Parish, shall be the Commissioner or Commissioners for the said Parish under this Act, until other Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and have qualified.

6. The Commissioner or Commissioners shall only expend the moneys which they shall collect during the year they are in office, and shall not incur any debt or liability respecting the repair of Roads and Bridges to be paid out of the Road collections for the succeeding year; and if any balance remain in their hands on the termination of their office,

they shall pay over the same to their successors for the purposes of this Act.

7. The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized to expend money under this Act, shall have all the duties, powers, and privileges, and be subject to the same fines and penalties as provided by the laws now in force, regulating the expenditure of public moneys on the Bye Roads and Bridges.

8. So much and such parts only of the Act twenty fifth Victoria, Chapter 16, intituled *An Act in amendment and consolidation of the Laws relating to Highways*, as interfere with this Act, are hereby repealed.

### CAP. LII.

An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing and improving the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks in the Lower Highway District in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

#### Section

- 1 Justices may issue Debentures for \$10,000 for repair of streets, &c.
- 2 Form and amount of Debentures.
- 3 Money to be paid in lieu of labour; Loan how paid off.

#### Section

- 4 Commissioner appointed to expend; to give bonds; Commission.
- 5 How moneys to be assessed and collected, and to whom paid.
- 6 27th Vic. cap. 22, repealed.

*Passed 17th June 1867.*

WHEREAS the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks in the district known as the Lower Highway District, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, are out of repair, and require an immediate expenditure of a larger sum of money that can be obtainable by assessments at present able to be made;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Charlotte, in any General or Special Sessions duly called for that purpose, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be appropriated towards the repairing and improving the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks in the said Lower Highway District, which is included in the following limits, to-wit, commencing at the mouth of Dennis' or Porter's Millstream, and extending to the Milltown Highway District, and between the River Saint Croix and a line drawn one mile back from the said River; such Debentures to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly by Coupons attached.