

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1797. Fredericton: Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1797.

37 George III – Chapter 6

An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled “An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same.” Passed the 18th February, 1797.

Whereas, in and by an act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province — and for suspending for a limited Time all the Laws now in force relating to the same” it is enacted in and by the ninth section thereof “That the Surveyors of Highways in their respective Districts shall be and are hereby empowered in the fittest and most seasonable Time, between the first Day of May and the first Day of November yearly, to summon the Inhabitants contained in their respective Lists giving them at least six days notice of the Time and Place where they are to be employed, and Shall there oversee and order the Persons so summoned to labour in making, mending or repairing the Highways, Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the most useful manner during the Number of Days appointed for each Person to labour; and when any Surveyor of Highways shall judge the use of Carts, Waggons, Trucks, Ploughs or Harrows more necessary than the labour of Men, in that case he may call on any Person within his District keeping any Cart, Truck, Plough, or Harrow with two Oxen or two Horses; which Cart, Truck, Plough, or Harrow with two Oxen or two Horses shall be equal to two Days labour; and such Surveyors of Highways shall he excused from any other Service on the Highways than the summoming, ordering and directing thereof.” — And Whereas, great inconveniences and difficulties have been experienced by the Surveyors of Highways as well as the Inhabitants of the parishes of Magerville and Sheffield within the county of Sunbury arising from the periods limited by the herein before recited ninth section of the said act within which the Surveyors of Highways in their respective districts are thereby empowered to summon the Inhabitants contained in their respective lists to labour in making, mending or repairing the highways, roads, streets, and bridges during the number of days appointed for each person to labour; the said parishes of Magerville [Maugerville] and Sheffield being so formed and under such a state of enclosure as to make it very difficult to procure the necessary timber for making, mending, or repairing the highways, roads, streets, and bridges within the said parishes during the periods aforesaid.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, the Surveyors of Highways for the said parishes of Magerville and Sheffield for the time being, within their respective districts, shall be and are hereby empowered to summon the Inhabitants contained in their respective lists in manner prescribed by the herein before recited ninth section of the said act, at such time as they shall judge to be most proper and seasonable, between the first day of November and the first day of May yearly, and shall there oversee and order the persons so summoned to labour in cutting, procuring and hauling to the

High roads of the said parishes all such timber as they may judge necessary for making, mending or repairing the highways, roads, streets, and bridges in the most useful manner, as well as in making, mending, or repairing the same during such number of days (not exceeding half the number of days appointed for each person to labour and to be considered and allowed by the said Surveyors as a part thereof) as they the said Surveyors shall judge to be requisite for providing for or accomplishing the purpose aforesaid, any thing in the herein before recited ninth section of the aforesaid act to the contrary notwithstanding.