

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1805.* Saint John, NB: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1805.

45 George III – Chapter 13

**An Act to Enable the Commissioners of Highways in the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough, to lay out Highways, and to appropriate part of the Statute labor for securing the Bank of the River in front of those Parishes. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.**

Whereas great damage frequently happens to the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough, and to the Highways laid out thereon.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Commissioners of the Highways for the time being, in such Parishes shall and they are hereby empowered to alter the said Highways in the Parishes aforesaid that have been or hereafter may be washed away, or otherwise damaged by the freshes, as may appear to them convenient and necessary.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyors of Highways in the Parishes aforesaid, shall, After the first day of April in every year, when required by the said Commissioners so to do, summon every male Inhabitant in their districts, with their Teams and such Implements as may be necessary, who are liable to work on the Highways, giving them at least Six days notice, to labor thereon by planting the said Bank with Willows or Alders, or otherwise bushing the same, as the said Commissioners may deem most effectual for the preservation thereof. And such labor so done, shall be allowed by the said, Commissioners in part of the labor which the said Inhabitants by Law are liable to perform, under the penalty of Five Shillings, and for every neglect of Teams turning out with a competent driver, Ten Shillings for each and every offence or neglect, to be recovered on complaint of any one of the said Commissioners to any one of His Majesty's Justices, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to the owner or owners, to be laid out under the direction of the said Commissioners in the districts where the same shall be recovered.