

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1810. Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1810.

50 George III – Chapter 35

An Act to grant and appropriate certain sums of money for Roads and Bridges. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province to such person or persons as His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall appoint, the following sums, for the purposes hereafter mentioned, that is to say,

The sum of fifty pounds towards building a Bridge across Dennis's stream.

The sum of twenty five pounds towards building a Bridge across an arm of the Sea at Oak-Bay.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds towards building a Bridge across the arm of the Sea called Buckabeck, and opening the Road from thence to Digadequash, and towards Samuel Kelley's on the Magagaugadavic.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards building a Bridge across the arm of the Sea called Wahwig.

The sum of seventy five pounds towards completing the communication from Magagaugadavic portage to the settlements in Penfield.

And the sum of twenty five pounds to assist the Emigrants of the Bass-wood-ridge, in building a Bridge across the Moannas stream, to communicate with the settlements of St. Stephen's Parish.

The sum of two hundred pounds for repairing the Road from the bend of the River Peteudiac to Chediac [Shediac] harbour.

The sum of one hundred pounds for repairing the Road from Chediac to Memramcook Bridge.

The sum of one hundred pounds for repairing the Road from David Blakeney's through the upper part of the Township of Moncton.

The sum of seventy five pounds for repairing the Road from said Blakeney's towards Robert Carlises.

And the sum of fifty pounds for repairing the Roads from said Blakeney's to the settlements at New-Canaan.

The sum of twenty pounds for completing the Road from Grand Lake to the Washademoak Lake a little above the narrows.

The sum of eighty pounds for building a floating Bridge across the waters of the Thorough-fare, leading from the Grand Lake to the Maquapit Lake, and for making several Bridges and Causeys across certain low Meadows or Intervale Lands through which the Road passes to the River Saint John.

And the sum of fifty pounds towards opening a Road from the settlement at New-Canaan to communicate with the Road leading from Saint John to Westmorland near Studholmes Mill-Stream.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for completing the Roads and Bridges from Fredericton to Presque-Isle.

The sum of thirty pounds towards completing the Road in the Parish of Wakefield.

The sum of forty pounds towards completing a Bridge over Phillis's Creek.

The sum of fifty pounds for facilitating the Navigation of the Maductic Falls.

The sum of twenty five pounds for building a Bridge across the Madamkeswick River.

The sum of fifty pounds for re-building the Bridge over the Nashwacksis Creek.

The sum of seventy pounds towards repairing two Bridges in the Parish of Lincoln.

The sum of seventy pounds towards completing the Causey in Burton, in the public Road leading through Mr. Street's meadow.

The sum of seventy pounds to be laid out on the Road and Bridges on the south side of the Oromocto from Richard Kemble's to Daniel Smith's on the south branch of that River.

The sum of thirty pounds for erecting a Bridge across the Creek near Loder's, in the Parish of Sheffield.

The sum of ten pounds to be laid out on the Road from Little River to the Road on the French Lake.

The sum of one hundred pounds to be laid out on the Road between the settlements on the River Nashwack and Betts' on the S. W. branch of the River Miramichi.

The sum of fifty pounds to be laid out in repairing the Road on the north side of that branch from Lewis Mitchells to John Astle s near the Forks or Etienne's River.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for opening a Road, and erecting Bridges from the Forks or Etienne's River on the north side of the said S. W. branch to the Elm Tree.

The sum of twenty pounds for opening a Road from Buctouche to Cocagne.

And the sum of forty pounds for opening a Road from Buctouche to Richibucto.

The sum of fifty pounds to be laid out on the Road from Manawagonish to John Mount's.

The sum of one hundred pounds for building a bridge across the easterly branch of the Musquash River, near John Mount's house.

The sum of fifty pounds to be laid out on the Road from Tabor's on Hammond River leading to the Parish of Hopewell.

The sum of forty pounds from Tabor's on Hammond River to the settlements at Quaco.

The sum of twenty pounds from Hopewell Road to Marlin's Head.

The sum of one hundred pounds to be laid out on the Road from the City of Saint John to the French Village.

The sum of forty-five pounds to be laid out on the Road from Dipper Harbour to the settlements at Musquash.

The sum of one hundred pounds to be laid out on that part of the Public Road between Dorchester Manor and the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Musquash, with which it communicates.

The sum of twenty-five pounds to be laid out on the Road near Robert Carlisle's, where most wanted.

The sum of ten pounds to assist in opening the Road from Lovett's Lime Kiln opposite the Indian House to the Road to Musquash.

The sum of twenty pounds to assist the Inhabitants of Sussex-Vale in repairing the Bridge near Hallet's lately carried away.

All which several sums shall be paid by Warrant of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the said several and respective sums of money, and every part thereof, shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and

labour in making, completing, and repairing the said several Roads and Bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor, at the most reasonable rates that such labour and materials can be procured ; and that the several and respective persons who shall be entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums shall keep an exact account of the expenditure thereof, and shall produce receipts, in writing from the several and respective persons, to whom any part of the said money .shall be paid as vouchers for such payments; and shall render an account thereof upon oath (which oath any Justice of the Peace in the several and respective Counties is hereby authorised to administer) to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Province for the inspection and examination of the General Assembly at their next Session; and such Commissioners or persons entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall stand charged and chargeable with all sums of money entrusted to them, and not accounted for as aforesaid, and shall repay the same into the Province Treasury.

III. And be it farther enacted, That the said Commissioners or persons entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble respecting the same (in case they shall find it necessary and expedient) render an account thereof at the next Session of the General Assembly, to be then provided for, in case the same shall appear just and equitable. Provided always, That such of the said persons who shall actually work and labour upon the said Roads and Bridges as aforesaid, shall retain out of the said sums so entrusted to them respectively, a reasonable compensation for such actual work and labour.