

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1814. Saint John, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1814.

54 George III – Chapter 23

An Act to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

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, in addition to the sums already granted by Law, and remaining unexpended, the following sums for the purposes hereafter mentioned, that is to say—

The sum of one hundred pounds towards improving and repairing the Road from Brownall's to the Bay of Verte.

The sum of fifty pounds, on the Road from the Bay of Verte to Cape Tormentin [Tormentine], and towards building a Bridge over Gasperaux River.

The sum of one hundred pounds, for repairing the Road across the Marsh between Sackville and Westmorland.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards repairing the Portage from Dorchester to Sackville.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards repairing and improving Memramcook Portage.

The sum of two hundred pounds, towards repairing the Road from the Bend of the Pettitcodiac [Petitcodiac] River to Sherman's.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards repairing the Road from Sherman's to James Blakeney's.

The sum of two hundred pounds, towards repairing the Portage from Blakeney's to the ridge of Pine Land, about an half mile below Carlisle's.

The sum of one hundred pounds, in aid of subscriptions towards creating a Bridge across the Memramcook River at Luke Belfountain's.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards repairing the Bridge, over Studville Mill Stream.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards widening and improving the Road from the Finger Board to the head of the Bellisle.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards improving the Road from Kennebecasis to Hammond River.

The sum of thirty pounds, on the Road from the Farm of the late Judge Upham to Tabor's, at the head of Hammond River.

The sum of one hundred pounds, for improving the Road from Tabor's to Hopewell.

The sum of thirty pounds towards improving the Road from Tabor's to Quacco [Quaco].

The sum of one hundred pounds, being one third of the estimate of the expences to be incurred in repairing the Aboideau [Aboiteau] Bridge at Simonds' Mill: Provided that the sum of two hundred pounds shall be expended thereon by the proprietors of the land, under the direction of Commissioners.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards improving the Road from Carleton to John Mount's in Musquash.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards erecting a Bridge over the Western Branch of Musquash River.

The sum of twenty pounds, on the Road leading to Martins Head, from the main Road to Hopewell.

The sum of fifty pounds, to assist the inhabitant on the Basswood Ridge, to open a Road to Saint Stephens.

The sum of two hundred pounds, to Bridge the Digdaquash [Digdeguash] River.

The sum of two hundred pounds, to Bridge the Magagaudavick River.

The sum of three hundred pounds, to open a Road from the Settlement at Letang, in Charlotte County, to the Settlements at Musquash, in the County of Saint John.

The sum of one hundred pounds, to clear the Road from Connick's to the River Magagaudavick, near the Forks.

The sum of one hundred pounds, to Bridge the Magagaudavic River at the Forks.

The sum of three hundred pounds, to open a Road from thence to the Oromocto River, in the County of Sunbury.

The sum of twenty five pounds, to assist the Inhabitants on the Cheputnecticook [Chiputneticook] Ridge, to open a Road to Saint Stephens.

The sum of three hundred pounds, on the road from the head of the Bellisle to Jemseg.

The sum of one hundred pounds, on the Road from Gagetown to the upper line of Queen's County.

The sum of thirty pounds, towards erecting Bridge over Little River, on the North-west side of the Grand Lake.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards improving the Road from the lower line of the County of Sunbury to Edward Burpe's House.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards improving the Road from Nathan Smith's House, to the Causey.

The sum of two hundred pounds, towards completing the Causey in Burton.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards improving the Road from the Oromocto to the Block House.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards repairing the Road and Bridges in Lincoln, from the Oromocto to the lower line of York County.

The sum of two hundred pounds, towards repairing the Roads and Bridges on the River Nashwaak.

The sum of fifty pounds, for improving the Road from the Parish of Lincoln to William Segee's Farm.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards repairing the Bridge near Effington's.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards erecting a Bridge over the Creek below the French Village.

The sum of fifty pounds, towards widening the Bridge over Phillis's Creek.

The sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds, for Improving the Road on the general line of communication from the French Village to Presque Isle.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, towards making a Road from the River Roadstock to the Great Falls.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards making a Road from the Great Falls to the Madawaska Settlement.

The sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds, on the Road from the head of the Nashwack Settlement to Betts's on the Miramichi.

The sum of two hundred pounds, on the Road from Betts's to Fraser's or Bobear's Island.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, for building ten Gondolas for the use of the Ferries across ten Rivers between Shediac and Nappan Rivers inclusive.

The sum of one-hundred pounds, for erecting two Bridges across Chockfish Portage River.

The sum of twenty five pounds, for improving the Road from Cocagne to Bucktouche [Bouctouche].

The sum of fifty pounds, on the Road from Bucktouche to Richibucto.

The sum of fifty pounds, on the Road from Richibucto to Passibiquack.

The sum of two hundred pounds, to explore, lay out and open a Road from the Richibucto River to the Court House in Miramichi.

The sum of one hundred pounds, towards improving the New Road, commonly called the Back Road, leading from the mouth of the Nashwack [Nashwaak] to the upper line of the County of Sunbury.

The sum of twenty-five pounds towards improving the Back Road in Maugerville from the lower boundary in the County of York, to where the said Road joins the Maugerville Road on the Bank of the River Saint John.

The sum of thirty pounds, towards completing the winter Road from the head of Bates's Mill Pond, so called, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to the River Kennebecasis [Kennebecasis].

The sum of twenty-five pounds, towards clearing out Simonds' Creek in the County of Sunbury. The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, towards completing the Road from the bend of the Petticodiac River to Shediac.

II. And be it further enacted, That the sum of fifty pounds granted in the Session of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for improving the Road from Fredericton to Rushaguannes [Rusagonis], and for a Bridge across the same, and not yet applied to such purpose, be reappropriated and applied solely towards the erection of a Bridge across the Rushaguannes where the High Road of Lincoln crosses the same in the County of Sunbury.

III. And be it further enacted, That 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 labor in making, completing, and repairing the said several Roads and Bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor at the most reasonable rates that such labor 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.

IV. And be it further enabled, 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 if 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 labor upon the said Road 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.