

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1818.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1818.

58 George III – Chapter 9

**An Act further to continue, and to amend “an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.” Passed the 11th March, 1818.**

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled “an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John,” be, and, the same is hereby further continued, excepting wherein the same is hereby altered and amended, for four years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, That each and every person who shall refuse or neglect to perform the services required of him by breaking Roads in the Snow with his Horses, Oxen or Team, shall forfeit and pay for each and every neglect or refusal, the sum of eight shillings, to be recovered with costs, in the same manner as other fines are made recoverable for neglect to labour on the Highways, and to be applied by the Surveyors, when recovered, towards breaking the Winter Roads.

III. And be it further enacted, That during the intervening time between the finishing of the Statute labour in any one year, and commencing the same in the next succeeding year, it shall be, the duty of the Surveyors of Highways, from time to time, as occasion may require, to remove all Trees and Windfalls, from and out of the Roads, and to repair all Bridges and all such parts of the Highways that shall require reparation and amendment, within their respective Districts, for which purpose they shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required forthwith to summon such and so many of the Inhabitants within the same Districts, as they shall judge necessary to perform the same, which said Inhabitants shall furnish themselves with such Tools as the said Surveyors shall direct; and in case of refusal or neglect to appear and labour when so summoned, every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of four shillings for each and every day he shall so refuse or neglect to appear and labour, to be recovered with costs in like manner, as is prescribed in and by the said recited Act, and to be applied, when received, towards the repair of this Roads, within their respective Districts; and all such labour so performed, shall be accounted for to the person performing the same, and be deducted from and allowed out of the amount of labour required to be performed the then next ensuing year.

IV. And be it further, enacted, That any person keeping a Team, shall when called upon by the Surveyor, furnish the same for doing any of the services herein before required to be performed in like manner, and under and subject to the same penalty for neglect or refusal, as is provided by the said herein before recited Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several Surveyors in the several and respective Towns and Parishes in the County of Saint John to prosecute to conviction all persons offending against any of the Provisions of this Act, or the Act to which this is an amendment.