

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1824. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1824.

5 George IV – Chapter 26

An Act further to continue and amend the Acts, for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John. Passed 11th March, 1824.

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John," and another Act made and passed in the fifty-eighth year of the same Reign, intituled, "An Act further to continue and to amend an Act, for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John," be, and the same are hereby further continued, and shall, together with this Act, be and remain in force for three years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, shall and may, and are hereby authorized and empowered, yearly and every year, in any district within the said City and County, where they shall think it fit and necessary, to order the Surveyor of Highways within the said District, immediately after the first fall of snow, in the winter season, and so from time to time during the winter season, as occasion may require, to summon the Inhabitants of such district to labour on any such roads or part of roads within such district, as he said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, may order and direct, by marking the same in a line as straight and as near the centre of such road as may be, with one row of evergreen bushes, erected at distances not exceeding four rods from each other; and in case of refusal and neglect to appear 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 the manner prescribed in and by the said recited Acts, and to be applied, when received, towards the repairing of the roads within such district, and all such labour so performed, or fines paid in lieu thereof, shall be accounted for to the persons performing, the same and be deducted from and allowed out of the amount of labour required to be performed the then next ensuing year.

III. And be it further enacted, That all persons travelling with their horses, cattle, sleighs, sleds, and carriages of what kind soever, in the whiter season, on any road within the said City and County, which shall be marked with a row of evergreen-bushes, in manner aforesaid, by authority, of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, shall leave the said row of bushes always on the left hand, under the penalty of Ten Shillings for each and every offence committed contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, to be recovered in the manner prescribed in and by the said recited Act, for recovering of fines for neglecting to appear and work on the roads, and to be applied when revived, to the repairing of the roads within the said district.