

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1828. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1828.

9 George IV – Chapter 5

An Act to continue until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John, and to amend the same. Passed 5th April, 1828.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act 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 also a certain other Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "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," so far as the same are now in force, continue and remain in full force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty; excepting nevertheless as the same are hereby altered and amended.

II. And whereas in and by the second Section of the said first recited Act, it is enacted that the Inhabitants and Residents of the said City and County, shall be liable to perform an equal number of days labour on the Roads and Bridges in and throughout the said City and County, as other Inhabitants and Residents in the Province by law are liable to in their respective Parishes; and be subject to the same Penalties for neglect of duty: And whereas by the Laws now in force, such labour may be performed by persons liable thereto, either in person or by able sufficient men in their stead; which permission to appoint substitutes instead of working in person, or paying a specified sum in lieu thereof, has been found injurious in its operation within the said City and County. Be it therefore further enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, all and every person and persons liable to do labour on the Highways and Bridges within the said City and County, shall either work in person, or pay the sum allowed by Law to be received in lieu thereof; and shall not be permitted to send Substitutes; any Law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons, when called upon by the Surveyor of any District within the said City and County, shall render a just and true account of all persons in his, or their service, or employ, liable to perform labour on the Highways; and every Householder, Innkeeper, Boarding or Lodging House Keeper, when called upon by the Surveyor of the District, shall render a just and true account of all persons resident in his or her House, as well those belonging to the family of such Householder, Innkeeper, Boarding or Lodging House Keeper, as others, who may be resident in, or boarding or lodging at the House liable to perform labour on the Highways: And in case any person shall neglect or refuse to give and render a just and true account of the persons in his or her service, or resident within, or boarding or lodging at his or her House, liable to labour as aforesaid, when called on by such Surveyor, or within twenty-four hours after; or shall give and renders false or incorrect account; such person so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Three pounds for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in like

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manner as other Fines and Penalties are made recoverable by the second Section of the said
hereinbefore first recited Act.