

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1837. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 12 (Session 2)

An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled “An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provisions for the same,” so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John. Passed 22d July 1837.

‘Whereas in and by the eleventh section of an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing highways and roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same,” it is among other things enacted, that the width of all highways or public roads after the passing of that Act should not be less than four rods: And whereas it is advisable that in certain parts of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, power should be given to the Commissioners for the time being to lay out and establish highways or public roads of less width than four rods;’

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the time being in and for the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, to lay out and establish highways, roads and streets in that part of the said Parish, which lies to the westward of a line extending north and south through the centre of the aboideau [aboteau] at the Marsh Creek, so called, of less width than four rods: Provided nevertheless, that such highways, roads and streets be not less in width than fifty feet, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.