

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1843.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 24

**An Act to amend the Laws in in force relating to Highways. Passed 11th April 1843.**

Whereas by the twenty ninth section of an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled An Act to repeal al 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 provided that the Surveyors of Highways respectively, by the direction of the Commissioners or any of them, shall have full power and authority, and they are thereby required during the Winter season to summon such and so many of the Inhabitants having a horse, horses, oxen or teams in their respective Districts, as they in their discretion shall think fit, to make Roads in the Snow, whenever the depth of Snow shall render the same necessary, not exceeding four days in each Winter, and at no greater distance than three miles from their own houses: And whereas it is deemed necessary to extend the provisions of the said Section to compel the calling out of all persons to break Roads, although they may not be in possession of a horse, horses or teams, for remedy whereof,

- I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Surveyors of Highways in their respective Districts, under the direction of the Commissioners of Highways, shall have full power and authority during the Winter season, to summon all persons liable to perform Statute Labour, to attend upon the Highways with their shovels for the purpose of shovelling Snow and assisting to break Roads in the same manner and subject to the like fines and penalties as persons who have a horse or teams are liable to, and to be recovered and applied in like manner.
- II. Whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the twenty third section of the said recited Act as authorizes any person to do his tour of labour in any other Parish than that in which he may reside; Be it therefore enacted, That so much of the said twenty third section as authorizes any person to do his tour of labour or produce any certificate of the same having been done in any other Parish than that in which he resides, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.
- III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force as long as the Act to which this is an amendment.