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29 Victoria – Chapter 31 (Session 2)

An Act to provide for the more effectual repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent. Passed 9th July, 1866.

Section.

1. Amount to be paid in lieu of labour.
2. Amount how assessed.
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5. Duty of Commissioners.
6. To act until others are appointed.
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Whereas it is found that the present Highway Act cannot properly be carried into effect in the Parish of Carleton, from the scattered state of the population, and the general disinclination to perform statute labour;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. All persons liable to perform statute labour on the roads and bridges in the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, shall in future, in lieu of such labour, annually pay the sum of twenty five cents for each and every day's labour such persons are respectively liable to perform.
2. The moneys required to be paid by virtue of this Act shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as any Parish or County rates are assessed, levied and collected by virtue of any law now in force or hereafter to be in force for that purpose in this Province; and such moneys when collected shall be paid over to the Commissioners of Highways for the said Parish, to be expended for the districts in which they are collected.
3. The Commissioners shall be annually appointed in said Parish for that purpose, in the same manner and by the same authority as Commissioners of Highways are now appointed, which said moneys shall be by them expended by public contract or by sale at auction, on the roads and bridges within the said Parish.
4. Such Commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, give a bond with two sureties to the Queen, to be approved by two Justices resident in the said Parish, in such sum as the Sessions shall from time to time prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and the due accounting of all moneys that they shall collect or receive as such Commissioners; which bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace within one month after such election or appointment;

such Commissioners may retain ten per cent. of the moneys by them annually collected, as compensation for collecting and expending thereof.

5. The Commissioners for the said Parish shall within the said Parish perform all the duties required by law to be performed by surveyors of roads, and shall have all the powers and authorities and shall perform all the other duties within the said Parish authorized and required by the laws now in force or that may hereafter be in force relating to Highways.

6. The Commissioners elected or appointed for the said Parish at the last annual meeting in the said Parish, shall be the Commissioners for the said Parish under this Act, until other Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and have qualified.

7. The Commissioners shall only expend the moneys which they shall collect during the year they are in office, and shall not incur any debt or liability respecting the repair of roads, to be paid out of the road collections for the succeeding year.