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An Act to provide for the more effectual repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert. Passed 17th June 1867.

Section.

1. Money to be paid instead of labour.
2. How levied and collected, and to whom paid.
3. How expended.

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4. Commissioners to give bonds; Commission.
5. First Commissioners.
6. Commissioners not to incur debts.
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Whereas it is desirable that the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, should be repaired and upheld by a tax payable in money, instead of labour as by law provided;—

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

1. All persons liable to perform statute labour on the Roads and Bridges in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, 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 Commissioner or Commissioners appointed or elected for said Parish to expend moneys on the said Roads and Bridges.
3. The moneys so collected shall be expended by the said Commissioners on the Roads and Bridges within the said Parish, where deemed most necessary, by public contractor by sale at auction.
4. Such Commissioner or Commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his or their office, shall give a bond, with two sureties, to the Queen, to be approved by two Justices of the Peace 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 Commissioner or Commissioners; which bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace within one month after such election or appointment; such Commissioner or

Commissioners may retain five per cent of the moneys by them annually received as compensation for expanding the same.

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

6. The Commissioner or 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 and Bridges to be paid out of the Road collections for the succeeding year; and if any balance remain in their hands on the termination of their office, they shall pay over the same to their successors for the purposes of this Act.

7. The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized to expend money under this Act, shall have all the duties, powers, and privileges, and be subject to the same fines and penalties as provided by the laws now in force, regulating the expenditure of public moneys on the Bye Roads and Bridges.

8. So much and such parts only of the Act twenty fifth Victoria, Chapter 16, intituled *An Act in amendment and consolidation of the Laws relating to Highways*, as interfere with this Act, are hereby repealed.