

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1849.

12 Victoria – Chapter 17

An Act to Suspend an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to Regulate the Making and Repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges within this Colony” and to provide for the appropriation of Monies granted for such purposes. (Passed 23d April, 1849.)

Whereas it is expedient to Suspend an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to Regulate the Making and Repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges in this Colony,” and to provide for the appropriation of Monies granted for such purposes:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened, that the above recited Act, and the several clauses and provisions therein contained, shall be, and the same are, hereby Suspended for the period hereinafter provided for the continuance of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Sums of Money that now are or may hereafter be granted by the Legislature, during the continuance of this Act, for the Construction, Repair, and Improvement, of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in this Colony, shall and may be expended and appropriated by the Governor, or Person Administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, in the employment, in the several Districts of this Colony, of such Destitute Persons as may be capable of Labouring on such Roads, Streets or Bridges; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Person Administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, from time to time to prescribe and make such Rule and Regulations, and appoint the Time and Season of the Year when such Work shall be performed, as they may deem best calculated for the effectual carrying out of the purposes of this Act: Provided always, that any Sum or Sums of Money so granted for the Making, Constructing, or Repairing, of any Roads, Streets, or Bridges, shall be applied to the purpose or purposes for which so granted; but that should there be more than sufficient for the purpose of any such Grant, the surplus thereof shall be appropriated to the Making, Constructing or Repairing of any other Road, Street, or Bridge, in the same District for which the same may have been so granted, as the Governor, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, may order and direct.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who shall be appointed to Superintend the Expenditure of any Sum or Sums of Money under the provisions of this Act, shall furnish Monthly, to the Governor, or Person Administering the Government for the time being, for the purpose of being Examined and Audited by Her Majesty's Council, full and detailed Statements and Accounts of the way and manner in which all and every such Sum and Sums of Money shall have been so expended; which Statements and Accounts, together with a copy of all Rules and Regulations that may be made by the Governor and Council, under the authority herein given, shall be laid before the Legislature within Twenty-one days after the commencement of the next Session.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for One Year, and no longer.