

or replaced in pursuance of this Act by his Majesty's Receiver General, shall be accounted for by him to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs and successors may be pleased to direct.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for granting to his Majesty, a certain sum of Money out of the Funds applicable to the Uses of this Province, to defray the Expences of Amending and Repairing the Public Highways and Roads, and building Bridges in the several Districts thereof.

[Passed 6th March, 1812.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS it would much advance the general prosperity of this Province, if the Public Highways and Roads were amended, May it please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That out of the Rates and Duties already raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the use of this Province, there be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of two thousand pounds, to be issued out of the funds now remaining, or hereafter to come into the Receiver General's hands unappropriated and arising from such Rates and duties as last aforesaid, which said sum of two thousand pounds shall be disposed of, appropriated and applied in repairing the Roads already laid out, and building Bridges in the several Districts of this Province.

£2,000 to be applied in repairing Roads, and building bridges.

To be appropriated as follows:—
Eastern District
£250.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of two thousand pounds, shall be appropriated in the following manner: To the Eastern District, two hundred and fifty pounds; fifty pounds thereof, together with the sum of eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and one penny, unexpended*

unexpended in the hands of Alexander Grant, to be expended in the Township of Hawkesbury in the County of Prescott, commencing at the Province Line, and from thence on the front Road, until it intersects the line of New Longueuil, near Alexander Grant's; another fifty pounds thereof on a Creek, formerly called Colonel Gray's Creek; on a Creek called John Hoople's Creek, fifty pounds; and in the County of Dundas in the said District, for making and repairing Roads and Bridges, one hundred pounds.

III. And whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-first year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money out of the funds applicable to the uses of this Province, to defray the expenses of amending and opening the Public Highways and Roads, and building Bridges in the several Districts thereof," it is enacted by the second clause of the above recited Act, "that the sum of one hundred and seventy-four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence three farthings should be laid out and expended in the Eastern District, on the front Road commencing at Sutherland's Creek in Lancaster to Point au Baudet;" and whereas it is found inexpedient to lay out the said sum of one hundred and seventy-four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence three farthings on the Road aforesaid, therefore be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the second clause of the above recited Act, so far as it relates to the sum of one hundred and seventy-four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence three farthings, being laid out on the Road leading from Sutherland's Creek to Point au Baudet, be, and the same is hereby repealed. And that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of this Act, to lay out the residue of money now in the hands of the Commissioners appointed for one thousand eight hundred and eleven, on the Road in Lancaster, leading from the Widow Cameron's to the Province Line near Point au Baudet, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

To the District of Johnstown two hundred and fifty pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner: ten pounds for repairing a Bridge across a creek in front of Elizabethtown, called Grant's Creek; fifty pounds to be laid out in amending the Road leading from Adam Cole's in Elizabethtown, to the Mills belonging to Charles Jones, Esq. in Yonge; forty pounds for repairing the Road leading from the said Mills to the easternmost bound-

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Former appropriation of £174 16 10 to Eastern District repealed.

How the same is to be applied.

District of Johnstown £250

ary of the Midland District; forty pounds on the Road leading from the easternmost boundary of the Midland District, passing by the Iron Works in Lansdown to Nathaniel Brown's in Elizabethtown, on such part of the said Road as the said Commissioners shall think most proper; forty pounds for building a Bridge at Johnstown; ten pounds on the Road from the said bridge to Thomas Frazer's, Esquire; ten pounds on the Road leading from James Umphreys' to Lewis Grant's Mills; ten pounds on the Road leading from Gideon Adams's to Johnstown; and forty pounds to compleat the Bridge from Lot Number Twenty six in Marlborough, to Lot Number Five in Oxford.

Midland Dis-
trict £250

To the Midland District, Two hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner: Ten Pounds from the Western boundary of the District of Johnstown, on the Road leading from the Iron Works in the Township of Lansdown until it intersects the Road in the Township of Pittsburgh near the Kingston Mills; Forty Pounds from the Eastern boundary of the Township of Pittsburgh by the King's Mills to the Town of Kingston; Twenty Pounds from the East side of Collins's Creek in the third Concession of the Township of Kingston, to the Road passing through the fourth Concession of Ernestown; Sixty Pounds from the Western boundary of the Township of Richmond, to the Eastern boundary of the Township of Thurlow; Thirty Pounds for the Bridge at the entrance of the River Moira; Fifty Pounds to the second Concession Bridge of the Township of Kingston; Twenty Pounds for the Kemp Road; Twenty Pounds from Vanalstine's Mills, on the Road leading to Hallowell Bridge.

District of
Newcastle £200

To the District of New-Castle, Two hundred Pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner: Thirty Pounds on the Road leading from the carrying place at the head of the Bay of Quinty, to the Mills on Lot Number thirty-four in the first Concession of Murray; Thirty Pounds on the Road leading from the River Trent to the East line of the Township of Cramahe; Fifteen Pounds on the Road near the line in front of the second Concession of the Township of Cramahe; Fifteen Pounds on the Public Road leading through the Township of Haldimand; Fifteen Pounds on the said Public Road, leading through the Township of Hamilton; Thirty-five Pounds on the Dundas Street, leading through the Township of Hope; Thirty Pounds on the Dundas Street, in the Township of Clarke; Thirty Pounds on the Dundas Street, in the Township of Darlington.

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To the Home District, Three hundred and Twenty five Pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner : Fifty Pounds to be appropriated for the repairs of the Bridge over the River Rouge, or Nen, and if any surplus should remain after completing such repairs, such surplus to be laid out on the Road called Dundas Street, between the said River and the Eastern boundary of the Home District, also one hundred Pounds to be laid out on the same Road ; Fifty Pounds on the Road commonly called the Commissioners Road, between the Town of York and the River Credit ; Fifty pounds on the Road in the Township of Toronto, on Dundas Street ; Fifty Pounds for building a Bridge over the twelve Mile Creek, on Dundas Street ; Twenty-five Pounds on the Road leading from Beverly to Block Number Two, on the Grand River.

Home District
£325.

To the District of Niagara, Two hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner : One hundred Pounds on the Road through the Grand River Swamp ; Forty pounds on the Road from John Petit's to Edward Brady's, in Saltfleet ; Twenty-five Pounds on the Road from Elijah Doans in Crowland, to W. Steeles in Humberstone ; Fifteen Pounds on the Bridge over Lyons's Creek near the mouth thereof, in Willoughby ; twenty pounds on the main Road from Queenston, to the twenty Mile Creek ; twenty-five pounds on the Road from the eight to the ten mile Creek in Grantham, leading from Niagara.

District of Ni-
agara £225.

To the District of London, Two hundred and Fifty pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner, that is to say, two hundred pounds on the Public Road leading through the Townships of Burford and Oxford to Delaware Town, pursuing the said Road where the Public Money for the said District was by Law directed to be applied the last year, in the following proportions, commencing at the Cooley Place in Burford, and from thence to the Town line of Oxford ; fifteen pounds from thence to Canfields in Oxford ; forty five pounds from thence to the Widow Haskins's ; twenty five pounds from James Graham's now dwelling house in Oxford, to Reynolds Mill Creek in Dorchester ; thirty pounds from thence to Archibald M'Millans, in Delaware Town ; forty pounds on the Road called Dundas Street, between a Bridge about half a mile on a Westerly course from Stephen Casis now dwelling house in Burford, across a Creek called Homers Mill Creek, the sum of forty-

District of
London £250.

five pounds be applied on the Public Road between the said Bridge and Levy Babits, in Oxford; in the Wilderness West of the River La Trenche, fifty pounds.

Western District £250.

For the Western District, Two hundred and Fifty pounds, to be laid out and expended in the following manner; fifty pounds from the Moravian Grant in the Delaware Wilderness; one hundred pounds from the Moravian line to Amherstburg, one hundred pounds from Amherstburg to John Cornwall's.

Appointment of Commissioners.

IV. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at any time from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more Commissioner or Commissioners for each and every District of this Province, for carrying the provisions of this Act into execution, which Commissioner or Commissioners shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required to proceed to repair and amend such Roads and build such Bridges in each and every District of this Province, as herein before described, to which he or they shall be respectively appointed, and the said Commissioner or Commissioners respectively, shall cause the work required by this Act, to be done or performed between the first day of May and the first day of November, in each and every year.

Time when work is to be performed.

Accounts of Commissioners to be transmitted to Lieut. Governor's Office.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners respectively appointed by this Act, shall once in every year, on or before the first day of January, transmit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, a true account of the expenditure of the Money by him or them received under and by virtue of this Act, in detail, with proper vouchers accompanying the same, to be laid before the Legislature for their inspection.

Governor to authorize payment of the money appropriated by this Act.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to direct the Money appropriated and apportioned as aforesaid, for each and every District thereof, to be paid to any one of the Commissioners for such District or Districts applying for the same.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before any Commissioner shall proceed to carry into execution the several powers and authorities by this Act conferred, he shall take the following Oath : *I A. B. do swear that I will faithfully and impartially to the best of my skill and judgment, perform and carry into execution the several powers and authorities in me vested, in and by a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, " An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money out of the funds applicable to the uses of this Province, to defray the expences of amending and repairing the Public Highways and Roads, and building Bridges in the several Districts thereof," without favour or affection to any person or persons, whomsoever, and will duly and faithfully account for all monies which shall from time to time come into my hands, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of the said Act into execution—* So help me God. Which said Oath shall be taken before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the District for which such Commissioner shall be appointed, and a Certificate of such Oath, the Justice administering the same is hereby required to transmit to the Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, with all convenient speed, after such Oath shall have been by him administered. *Provided nevertheless,* and it is hereby declared, that nothing herein contained shall repeal or annul any of the provisions of any existing Act or Acts of this Province, for raising or levying the Rates thereby imposed, or compelling the labour by such Acts, or in any of them required to be done and performed on any Public Highways and Roads comprised in such Acts ; but all and every such Act and Acts is and are hereby declared to be and continue in full force. *Provided also,* that nothing in any former Law or Statute of this Province contained, shall from and after the passing of this Act, be held or construed to empower or authorize any Magistrate or Overseer in any such Law or Statute mentioned, in any manner to interfere or give directions touching or concerning any Road or Highway to be laid out or repaired under and by virtue of this Act, nevertheless the said Magistrates and Overseers and every of them, is and are hereby authorized to carry into execution, all and every such power and authority as by such Law or Statute they are vested with, in all cases in which the executing such power will not impede or interfere with the powers or authorities given in and by virtue of this Act.

Oath to be taken by Commissioners.

Certificate of the said Oath to be transmitted to the Lieut. Governor's Office.

This Act not to interfere with the Statute labour.

Overseers and Magistrates not to meddle with Commissioners.

Monies to be paid by the Receiver General in pursuance of Warrants from the Governor.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Money hereby granted to his Majesty, shall be paid by the Receiver General in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants, as shall, for the purposes herein set forth, be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and the Receiver General shall account to his Majesty, his heirs and successors for the same, through the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

Money unexpended by former Commissioners to be paid over to those appointed under this Act.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every Commissioner appointed under the authority of any former Act or Acts of the Parliament of this Province, for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province, in whose hands any balance remains unexpended, and who shall not be appointed a Commissioner under and by virtue of this Act, shall on or before the first day of May next, pay over every such balance into the hands of any one Commissioner appointed under and by virtue of this Act, in their respective Districts, in which such Commissioners heretofore appointed, may reside, and the said balance, the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed under or by virtue of this Act, are hereby authorized and required to expend in their respective Districts, as by the Acts of the fiftieth and fifty first years of his Majesty's reign is required, with the exception of the Eastern District, as herein before mentioned.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to Explain, Amend and Reduce to one Act of Parliament the several Laws now in being for the Raising and Training the Militia of this Province."

[Passed 6th March, 1812.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being, for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," is found insufficient for the purposes thereby intended; Be it therefore enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada,