

in good repair, 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, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "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, Be it enacted, that the King's high road which leads through the said tract between the township of Malden and the township of Sandwich, be kept in good and sufficient repair by the inhabitants of the said townships, that is to say, the southern half of the said road by each and every person living within and inhabiting the township of Malden, and the northern half of the said road, by each and every person living within and inhabiting the township of Sandwich.

*Road between
Sandwich and
Malden.*

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the bridge which has been erected over the River aux Canards, shall be and is hereby directed to be kept in good and sufficient repair, by the inhabitants of the aforesaid townships generally.*

*Bridge over the
River aux Canards.*

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person as aforesaid shall refuse to work upon the said road or towards the repair of the said bridge, after he shall have been warned so to do, according to law; it shall and may be lawful for any one Magistrate to issue his warrant to bring such offender before him, and to inflict such punishment as may now be inflicted upon any defaulter for neglect or refusal to work upon any other his Majesty's highways in this Province.*

*Penalty for re-
fusing to work
on the road or
bridge.*

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the statute labour herein directed is not to extend beyond the quota of statute labour as now regulated by law, but is to be a part thereof.*

*Labour to be
done.*

C H A P. XI.

An ACT to prevent Acts of the Legislature from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof. [July 9th, 1801.]

WHEREAS every Act of the Legislature of this Province in which the commencement thereof is not directed to be from a specific time doth

commence from the first day of the session in which such Act is passed: And whereas the same is liable to produce great and manifest injustice: For remedy thereof, 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, entitled an Act to repeal certain parts of Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled 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 the Secretary of this Province shall endorse on every Act of the Legislature of this Province which shall pass during the present and every future session thereof, immediately after the title of such Act, the day month and year, when the same shall have passed and received the Royal assent, and such indorsement shall be taken to be a part of such Act, and to be the date of its commencement where no other commencement shall be therein provided.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of Money out of the Provincial Fund, to defray the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly (including the Commissioners to Lower Canada) and to defray the Contingent Expenses thereof; and further to appropriate the Supplies and provide for the Payment of the same hereafter. [July 9th, 1801.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

*Appropriation
of provincial
funds.*

I. WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled, to defray the payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and for defraying the Contingent Expenses thereof, as well as to defray the payment of the Commissioners to Lower Canada, have resolved to give and grant unto your Majesty out of the rates and duties already raised, levied and collected, and hereafter to be raised, levied or collected, the sum hereafter mentioned, and do most humbly beseech 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, entitled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act for mak-