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An Act to regulate the Statute labour to be done upon the roads in the tract occupied by the Huron Indians in the County of Essex in the Western District.

[July 9th, 1801.]

I. Whereas it is necessary that the road which passes through the tract occupied by the Huron Indians, in the County of Essex should be kept 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.

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.

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.

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.