

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1816. York: R. C. Horne, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 41

An Act to repeal and amend part of an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose." Passed 1st April, 1816.

Whereas, it is expedient to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose." 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 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of the same, That the Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth Clauses of the aforesaid recited Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person liable to perform the duty imposed by the before recited Act, may compound for such duty, if he or she may think fit by paying to the overseer the sum often shillings for each cart, waggon, team and driver, for each day, and every person liable to perform such labor, may compound for the same, if he or she shall think fit, by paying to the overseers the sum of five shillings, for and in lieu of each days duty, or labor respectively, at the time and in the manner directed by the aforesaid recited Act; Provided always, That every Male Inhabitant from the age of twenty-one years, to fifty, not rated on the assessment for any town, township or place within this Province, shall be compelled to work on the Highways, three days in every year, within the township, town or place he may reside in, under the same penalty as is imposed by any Act, on persons rated on the Assessment List, and in case any person shall remove from one township to another, the overseer of the Highways, shall grant him a certificate of the labor he has performed, to prevent his being called out again in an other township during the same year.