

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 7

An Act to provide for an Encrease of the number of Overseers of Highways, Pounds, and Pound-keepers, in the respective Townships throughout this Province. Passed 6th March, 1830.

Whereas it hath been found from experience, that in many Townships of this Province a greater number of Overseers of Highways, Pounds and Pound-Keepers, is necessary than is provided for by Law, and it is expedient therefore to allow the same to be Encreased:—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 tor 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Inhabitant Householders, in each and every Township, reputed Township, or place in this Province, at their Annual Town Meetings, to choose and nominate any number of Overseers not exceeding Thirty, for such Township, reputed Township, or place; and also One Pound-keeper to each and every Public Pound, not exceeding six in number, that shall have been, or may be, appointed as and for a Public Pound for such Township, reputed Township, or Place, the situation whereof shall have been designated at some Annual Town Meeting, by causing the Lot or Parcel of Land on which the same is situate, to be recorded in the minutes of such Meeting.

II. Provided always, nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Distress shall be driven or taken to any other Pound authorized by this Act, than to one of the Pounds within the same Township, reputed Township, or Place nearest to the place where such Distress shall be taken.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such Overseers of Highways and Pound-keepers shall be chosen in the manner now by Law provided, for the choice of Overseers of Highways and Pound-keepers, respectively, and shall have the same rights and authority, and be subject to the same duties and obligations as now by Law belong to Overseers of Highways and Pound-keepers, respectively.