

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1836. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 2 (Session 1)

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed during the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled “An Act to reduce to one Act of Parliament the several Laws relative to the appointment and duties of Township Officers in this Province, except an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of William the Fourth, Chapter Twelve, entitled, ‘An Act to regulate Line Fences and Water Courses, and to repeal so much of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province as relates to the office of Fence Viewers being discharged by Overseers of Highways and Roads.” Passed 20th April, 1836.

Whereas it is expedient to repeal and amend certain clauses of an Act passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty’s Reign, entitled, “An Act to reduce to one Act of Parliament the several Laws relative to the appointment and duties of Township Officers in this Province, except an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of William the Fourth, Chapter Twelve, entitled, ‘An Act to regulate Line Fences and Water Courses, and to repeal so much of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province as relates to the office of Fence Viewers being discharged by Overseers of Highways and Roads,” 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by the authority of the same, That the Twelfth and Fifty-sixth Clauses of the aforesaid Act be and the same aae hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk of any Township, within three days after the holding of a Township Meeting for the Election of Township Officers, to put up a notice in writing at three public places in such Township, one of which to be the place where such meeting was held, containing the names of all such persons as have been chosen to any office in such Township, which shall be sufficient notice to all such as have not been sworn into office at the time of their appointment, to attend and take the oath of office within the time required by law.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several Commissioners for the several Townships shall be entitled to demand and receive from the Treasurer of the District, as a compensation for performing their respective services and duties imposed upon

them by the provisions of the Act hereinbefore recited, the sum of Five Shillings per day for every day they are necessarily engaged in the said duties and services, the said days to be certified by the Township Clerk, which sum the Treasurer of the District is hereby authorised and required to pay, on demand and production of such certificate, out of the public monies in his hands unappropriated and applicable to the general uses of the District: Provided always, that no Township Commissioner shall be entitled to receive payment for any number of days over three, nor the Town Clerk for any number of days over ten, for the duties and services which he shall or may have performed in any one year, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and the Commissioners aforesaid shall render an account to the Township Clerks respectively of the amount of monies so received by them for their respective services; which account, together with an account of all monies received by the said Clerk for his services, shall be by him laid before the next Township Meeting, for inspection, and immediately thereafter the said accounts shall be transmitted by the said Town Clerk to the Treasurer of the District, to be laid before the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every male Inhabitant between twenty-one and fifty years of age, not rated on the Assessment List, residing in any Town, Township or place, within this Province, shall be liable to work on the Highways two days in every year, in the Town, Township or place, in which he shall have been a resident for twelve days, under the same penalty as is imposed by any Act on persons refusing or neglecting to perform Statute Labour, who stand rated on the Assessment List; and in case any person shall, after having performed his Statute Labour, wish to remove to another place, the Overseer of Highways where he has done his Statute Labour for the year, shall, if required, give him a certificate of his having done such labour, which shall exonerate him from the performance of any further Statute Labour for the year therein mentioned.

V. And whereas, by the Twenty-third Clause of the said Act, passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, it is provided, that the Collectors shall in each year collect the Assessments imposed for the previous year, which provision is inapplicable and inconvenient; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Clause as requires the Collector for each year to collect the Assessments made for the previous year, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Collectors chosen for each year shall be authorised and required to collect the Assessments for that year in which they are chosen to serve, any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that the Bond given by the Collectors appointed under the authority of the said recited Act shall be in conformity to, and in accordance with the provisions contained in this Clause, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.