

Such persons to be exempt from the performance of any other Statute Labour.

Penalty on persons cutting or breaking down bushes placed on such Roads on the ice.

Overseers to give 10 days' notice where and when Labour is to be performed.

Further duty of Overseers.

Overseers exempted from other labour.

General duties of Overseers.

Winter, as the ice may become passable ; and the Commissioner is hereby required, to notify the Overseers of the different Precincts, of the persons so appointed, and on such persons so appointed performing the requisite duty, they are hereby declared to be liable to no other Statute Labour during that year, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding. And any person who shall wilfully cut, break down or remove, any bushes placed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding Five Pounds; and not less than Ten Shillings.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Overseers of the Highways shall, and they are hereby required and empowered, in pursuance of the orders they shall or may receive from time to time from the Commissioner of the District, to Summon the Inhabitants residing within their respective Precincts, giving them at least Ten days notice, of the time and place, where and when they intend to employ them, and they shall direct and order the persons so Summoned, to labour in making or repairing the Highways, Streets or Bridges, in the most effectual and advantageous manner, for and during the number of days appointed by this Act for such service or Labour, they, the said Overseers being hereby exempted and excused from any other Labour and service on, or relative to the Highways, than the issuing the Summons, ordering and overseeing the performance of the Statute Labour within their respective Precincts, and making out and returning, within the time limited, by the orders they receive, from the Commissioner of the District as aforesaid, exact and true reports of their doings on the Highways, such reports always containing lists of absentees, and accounts of the fines levied in consequence of such absence, and of the money received in commutation of Labour, and how expended, but without being entitled to wages or