

“relating to the same” it is enacted in and by the ninth section thereof “That the Surveyors of Highways in their respective Districts shall be and are hereby empowered in the fittest and most seasonable Time, between the first Day of May and the first Day of November yearly, to summon the Inhabitants contained in their respective Lists giving them at least six days notice of the Time and Place where they are to be employed, and shall there oversee and order the Persons so summoned to labour in making, mending or repairing the Highways, Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the most useful manner during the Number of Days appointed for each Person to labour; and when any Surveyor of Highways shall judge the use of Carts, Waggon, Trucks, Ploughs or Harrows more necessary than the labour of Men, in that case he may call on any Person within his District keeping any Cart, Truck, Plough, or Harrow with two Oxen or two Horses; which Cart, Truck, Plough, or Harrow with two Oxen or two Horses shall be equal to two Days labour; and such Surveyors of Highways shall be excused from any other Service on the Highways than the summoning, ordering and directing thereof.”—AND WHEREAS, great inconveniences and difficulties have been experienced by the Surveyors of Highways as well as the Inhabitants of the parishes of *Magerville* and *Sheffield* within the county of *Sunbury* arising from the periods limited by the herein before recited ninth section of the said act within which the Surveyors of Highways in their respective districts are thereby empowered to summon the Inhabitants contained in their respective lists to labour in making, mending or repairing the highways, roads, streets, and bridges during the number of days appointed for each person to labour; the said parishes of *Magerville* and *Sheffield* being so formed and under such a state of enclosure as to make it very difficult to procure the necessary timber for making, mending, or repairing the highways, roads, streets, and bridges within the said parishes during the periods aforesaid.

Inhabitants of the parishes of *Magerville* and *Sheffield* may perform part, not more than half, of the days labour by law required, at any time between the first day of November and the first day of May yearly.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, the Surveyors of Highways for the said parishes of *Magerville* and *Sheffield* for the time being, within their respective districts, shall be and are hereby empowered to summon the Inhabitants contained in their respective lists in manner prescribed by the herein before recited ninth section of the said act, at such time as they shall judge to be most proper and seasonable, between the first day of November and the first day of May yearly, and shall there oversee and order the persons so summoned to labour in cutting, procuring and hawling to the High roads of the said parishes