

which shall be final as regards the interpretation of the said clause, or any other part of the said firstly recited Acts dependent thereon.

X. That whenever the inhabitants of any Parish or Township are not sufficiently numerous to furnish persons to replace the various road officers whose term of service shall have expired, such road officers may be chosen, for one period of service, from amongst the inhabitants of the adjoining Parish or Township within the limits of the same Municipality.

Road officers may be taken from adjoining parishes, &c. in certain cases.

XI. That wherever any part of a Parish is under the provisions of the fiftieth section of the Act hereinbefore firstly cited, represented by one Councillor only, such Councillor shall go out of office at the expiration of the first Municipal year after his election, anything in the seventh section of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided always, that the Councillors elected for all such parts of Parishes for the Municipal year now last past, shall continue in office until the annual election in the month of July next.

Retirement from office, of a Councillor being the only one representing any Parish.

XII. That the eleventh section of an Act passed by the Legislature of Lower Canada, in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chaptered thirty-six, and intituled, "*An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes,*" shall not, after the passing of this Act, extend or be applicable to trees planted for ornament along the side of any public Highway, nor to any maple trees forming part of any maple grove destined for the manufacture of sugar, adjoining any such highway.

Sect. 11 of 36 Geo. 3, c. 9, not to extend to certain trees

XIII. That all expenses incurred by the Council, or by any road officer in the performance of duties imposed on proprietors of real property by any law regulating highways, by-roads, ditches or fences, shall be considered as Municipal rates, and shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by the Acts hereinbefore firstly and secondly recited for the recovery of Municipal rates.

Certain expenses to be recoverable as rates.

XIV. That whenever, in any proposed new road, a bridge or bridges shall be necessary to complete the line of communication, such bridge or bridges shall be constructed before the other part or parts of such road shall be commenced.

On new Roads, Bridges to be first made.

XV. That if any Council deem it necessary to cause a front road to be made on any property through which another front road already passes, such second front road shall not be made at a distance of less than one mile from that already existing, except with the consent of the owner of such property.

Front roads not to be at less than a mile, except by consent, &c.