

An Act to determine what portion of public labour the proprietors of any Island or Islands in the Rivers of Lower Canada shall be bound to perform.

WHEREAS, on account of the great difficulties to which the land-owners on Islands are exposed in going to and from the said Islands, it is just and necessary to exempt them from certain public labour; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows : Preamble.

5 I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any authority whatsoever to tax owners of land on such Islands, or oblige them to contribute for or towards the opening or maintenance of any road, or the erection or keeping in repair of any bridge without the limits of the said Islands; Provided always, that the said Islands be not at Exemption in favor of land-owners in Islands.
10 any distance less than yards from the main land; And provided Proviso.
also, that the said Islands shall not be exempt from any other taxes. Proviso.