

II.—The Sums of Money hereby appropriated to and for the several Outport Electoral Districts of this Island shall be applied and expended, for the purposes of this Act, by the respective Boards of Road Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, under the Act of the Legislature of this Colony passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled “An Act for the Establishment of a Board of Works;” (except in all such cases as are otherwise provided for by this Act); and the Sums of Money hereby appropriated to and for the Electoral District of St. John’s shall be applied and expended therein, for the purposes of this Act, by the said Board of Works. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the expenditure of any Road appropriation in the employment of daily or time labor, if the same should be deemed advisable.

Road appropriations  
—how to be expended

III.—It shall not be lawful for the said respective Boards to proceed in the construction, repair, or improvement of any Roads, Streets or Bridges, otherwise than by Tender or Contract, or by Auction, to the lowest Bidder, in such allotments as may be marked off, after a careful examination by the respective Boards, or under their Inspectors. And in all such cases of letting by Auction, such Boards, respectively, are hereby required to put up a sufficient number of Notices, not less than Ten Days previous to such Sale, in Three or more of the Public Places in the neighbourhood where the Work is to be done; which Notices shall specify and describe the Work to be performed, and also the place, day and time, when and where the same will be let by Auction, as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the Inspectors of the respective Boards to attend at the time and place so appointed, and then to let out to the lowest Bidder such allotments, and the Purchaser shall, immediately thereafter, enter into written Contracts, with sufficient Sureties, for the faithful performance of the Work in time and manner set forth in such Contracts.

Road Work to be done  
by tender.

Public notice of tenders to be given.

IV.—It shall be lawful for the respective Boards to divide and apportion the Work to be performed on any Road, Street, or Bridge, aforesaid, into small Contracts or Allotments, to meet the exigencies of the people of the several Districts.

Work may be given  
out in small lots.

V.—The said respective Boards, before entering into any such Contracts, shall take Security, as is hereinbefore provided, for the due performance of the same; and that upon the production of a Certificate from the Board of one half of the amount of Work contracted for being completed, such Contractor shall be entitled to receive a half part of the amount of his Contract; and such Boards shall so frame their Contracts that the same be finished within a limited time, and payment of one-third of the full amount thereof, respectively, shall always be withheld until the Work contracted for shall appear, by the solemn declaration in writing of the Inspector or Surveyor of such Boards, respectively, specifying the particulars and measurement of such Work to have been fully completed,

Security to be given  
for due performance  
of contracts.