

pectively be liable to indictment for all such bad and dangerous passes, bridges and causeways, as may be within their respective precincts at the assizes for their respective Districts wherein such Counties and Townships lie; and upon convictions under such Indictment shall be amerced in a sum equal to such as the probable repairs, which the said bad and dangerous passages, bridges, or causeways, might require; which said probable repairs shall be assessed by the Jury who try the said Indictment.

*XIX. And be it further Enacted, &c.* That all such amerciaments as shall be adjudged upon Indictment under and by virtue of this Act, shall be assessed upon the inhabitants of the respective Counties and Townships charged in the said Indictment in like proportion according to their property and levied in like manner as the District rates now are or hereafter shall be by Law assessed and levied.

*XX. And be it further Enacted, &c.* That all such amerciaments as may be so adjudged as aforesaid, and levied under and by virtue of this Act, shall be applied in aid of the funds from time to time appropriated by Act of Parliament for the opening, amending and repairing such of the aforesaid great ways of the Province, as the Jury assessing the same shall appoint; and that the several Collectors of such amerciaments shall pay the same without delay to the supervisor of such great highway, who shall account for the receipt and expenditure thereof, together with such other monies as shall come to his hands, by virtue of this and every other Act or Acts to be passed by the Legislature.

*XXI. And be it further Enacted, &c.* That the inhabitants of any Township wherein there is or may be hereafter a town or village shall retain and possess at the ordinary Township meetings their power of making by-laws as aforesaid, under and by virtue of this Act, any corporation law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, and the inhabitants of such town or village shall in like manner as aforesaid, with respect to Townships be liable to indictment and amerciamento as aforesaid for all dangerous passes, bridges and causeways within its limits, and such turnpike gates as may at any time hereafter be erected at its approaches under this Act.

*XXII. And be it further Enacted, &c.* That every supervisor of a way and every steward of a Transit shall give bond with sufficient sureties, to the Governör, Lieutenant Governör, or Person administering the Government for the due and faithful discharge of the duties entrusted to him, and that all and every the said supervisor and stewards shall be accountable to the public for all monies received and laid out by them under and by virtue of this Act and shall on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in every year return faithful and true accounts thereof to the Inspector General of this Province in order that the same may be laid before Parliament at their next Session.

*XXIII. And be it further Enacted, &c.* That all Statute labour and composition for Statute labour as heretofore required by Law, do from henceforth cease and determine and that this Act be and continue in force for four years and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.