

NEW BRUNSWICK. of and as near as may be to their respective lots, in payment of the balances remaining due on the said purchases.

Superintending Commissioners to be appointed.

II. And be it enacted, that in order that the said work may be efficiently performed, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Lieutenant-governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, forthwith to appoint in and for each county, or in and for any particular district, parish or settlement, one or more fit and proper person or persons as Commissioner or Commissioners, to superintend and direct the performance and application of such labour.

Debtors to notify to the Commissioners of their intention to work, &c.

III. And be it enacted, that each and every person who may be indebted to the Crown in a sum not exceeding as aforesaid 12*l.*, for and on account of the purchase of land, who is an actual and *bond fide* settler on the lot for which he is so indebted, and who is desirous of availing himself of the benefits and advantages of this Act, shall signify the same on or before the 15th day of June next, to such Commissioner as may be appointed for the parish, district or settlement where such settler may reside, and shall at the same time deposit with such Commissioner the sum of 1*s.* on each and every pound of the debt due from such settler, and for which he is desirous of performing work.

Commissioners to record applications, and make inquiries.

IV. And be it enacted, that each and every Commissioner shall keep a record of the names of all persons who shall so report themselves as aforesaid, and shall in all cases satisfy himself that every such person is entitled to the privileges and advantages of this Act, before allowing him to avail himself thereof.

Debtors to work agreeably to directions.

V. And be it enacted, that each and every settler so recorded, shall do and perform such part and portion of work according to such specifications, and at such place and within such time as the Commissioner may direct and appoint, and as near as may be to the residence of such settlers; provided that no part of such work be performed after the 1st day of October.

Minimum width of roads, and maximum remuneration.

VI. And be it enacted, that in the cases aforesaid, no road shall be made of less width than 16 feet between the ditches, and that a sum not exceeding 5*s.* per rod, in the discretion of the Commissioner, be allowed on account of any such work: Provided always, that in any case when it may be necessary to construct a bridge, the Commissioner shall specify in what manner the same shall be built, and shall estimate, as near as may be, the value thereof in reference to the rate before mentioned, and which, when done, he shall allow to the parties building the same as and for so many rods of road.

Commissioners to make up a return with certain specifications.

VII. And be it enacted, that as soon as may be after the 1st day of October, every Commissioner shall make up a return of his proceedings under this Act, specifying therein the name of each settler who may have worked, the number of rods he has made, and the rate allowed for the same, and the number of bridges built, which said return shall be certified and signed by such Commissioner; and the respective sums therein allowed shall be deemed and taken as so much paid for and on account of the said debts due by the settlers respectively, and shall be credited as such; and in every case where the amount of such work is equal to the principal money due from the settler, his grant shall forthwith issue without any further charge or payment therefor.

Grant of land.

VIII. And be it enacted, that if any settlers shall neglect or refuse to avail themselves of the privileges and advantages offered by this Act, the Commissioner for the place or district where they may reside shall, as soon as may be after the 1st day of October, make a return of the names of such persons to the Provincial Secretary.

Act not to authorize roads of illegal width.

IX. And be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the laying off any roads within the Province, of a width not authorized by law.

Limitation.

X. And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord 1851.