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## GULIELMI IV. REGIS.

(2ND SESSION.)

### CAP. VI.

#### *An ACT to Regulate the Making and Repairing of Roads and Highways in this Island.*

[12th June, 1834.]

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries of the several Circuit or District Courts, or in the Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the respective Districts of this Island, at such terms or times as the said Courts respectively shall direct, yearly and every year to nominate so many fit and proper Persons as they may consider necessary, as Surveyors of Highways for each District or Settlement; and the said Court shall, from the Persons so nominated, appoint as many as may be deemed expedient, to be Surveyors of Highways for the District or Settlement for which they are so nominated; and the Persons so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office; and any Person so appointed, having received notice thereof, who shall refuse to accept of the said appointment, or shall neglect to be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof within Fourteen Days next after such appointment, or having accepted, shall neglect his duty therein, shall forfeit, for such refusal or neglect of his duty, the sum of Two Pounds.

Grand Juries in Circuit or Sessions Courts to nominate persons to serve as Surveyors of Highways.

**II.—And be it further enacted**, that every Person within each District or Settlement, keeping any Cart, Team, Truck, Carriage, or Horse, shall send on every day appointed by the Surveyor of Highways, One Cart, Team or Truck, with Two Oxen or Two Horses, or with One Horse in case he owns no more, and one able man to drive the same, four days in every year to work on the Highways, Roads, Streets or Bridges, allowing Eight Hours to each day's work; and such persons not attending, or neglecting to perform the said duty, shall pay and forfeit, for every day's omission or neglect, if owning two or more Horses or Oxen, Ten Shillings; and if owning One Horse only, Seven Shillings; and that every other Householder, or other Person, able of body, between the ages of Sixteen and Sixty, not being a Military Person or holding a Commission from His Majesty in the Military or Civil Department of the Army, or an hired Servant, Minor, Appren-

Penalty on persons so nominated refusing to serve.

Persons having Carts, Teams, &c. to furnish them to work on the Highways on days appointed by Surveyors.

Penalty for neglect.

—other persons to furnish labour.