

Penalty for altering, stopping up, &c. any Great Road.

How to be recovered,

and applied.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons do, or shall hereafter alter, stop up, or encroach upon any of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, in any way whatever, such person so offending, contrary to the meaning of this Act, shall for every such offence, forfeit the sum of two pounds, to be recovered with cost of suit, before any one Justice of the Peace of the County where such offence shall be committed, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the County wherein such offence shall be committed, there to remain for a term not exceeding eight days; which penalty when recovered shall be paid to the Supervisor, for the use of the Great Roads within his district.

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