

mittee for the purpose of carrying into effect this Act.

Et. Governor to draw Warrants on Treasury in favor of Road Commissioners, for sums appropriated by any Act of this Session, for service of Roads, &c.

Powers and Duties of such Committees.

Further powers and duties of such Committees.

To whom obligation taken by such Committees is payable.

Obligation if not paid, how recoverable.

No seal, &c., to

Council, to nominate and appoint at least four fit and proper persons, who, in conjunction with the Road Commissioner of the District, shall constitute a Committee in each and every of the Road Districts within the several Counties of this Island, for the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of this Act; and shall and may, by Warrant under his hand and seal, authorize each Road Commissioner to receive at the Treasury of this Island, the several amounts of money required for the purposes of this Act, as the same shall or may be appropriated by any Act of the present Session of the General Assembly, for the service of Roads and Bridges; and such Committees, or the Majority of each of them, respectively, shall have power, and are hereby required to purchase all such Barley, Oats, Potatoes, Flour, and Meal, in such proportions of each, and to distribute the same among the aforesaid settlers, at such times and in such quantities as to such Committees, or the Majorities of them respectively, shall seem needful and necessary. And it shall be lawful for the several members of such Committees, within their respective Districts, and they are hereby required and directed in all cases, to take from all such persons who shall be supplied with any Seed or Food, as aforesaid, an obligation in writing, by them subscribed, for the re-payment or return of the value of the costs and charges of such Seed and Food, either in money, or work and labour on the Public Roads, at the election of the person giving the same; which obligation, in every case, shall be made payable to the Commissioner of Roads, in whose District the person giving the same may reside, or to his successor in office for the time being, and if not discharged according to the tenor of such obligation, the amount thereby secured, shall be recoverable with costs, in any of the Courts in this Island, for the recovery of Small Debts, in like manner as Promissory Notes now are: Provided always, that no quan-