

Surveyors to warn inhabitants having teams to break roads in the snow.

Not more than 4 days in a winter nor more than 3 miles from home.

Persons refusing to work in winter liable to the same penalties as persons neglecting to work on roads &c.

All sleds used for carrying heavy materials to be 4 feet 8 inches wide

under the penalty of 20s.

\* Commissioners, surveyors and constables to prosecute offences.

Proviso.

Every horse-sled or sleigh to be furnished with two bells for each horse, under the penalty of 5s.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Surveyors of the highways by direction of the Commissioners shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required during the winter season to summon such and so many of the inhabitants having horses, oxen, or teams in their respective districts, as they in their discretion shall think fit, to work on the highways or public winter roads, by breaking roads in the snow with their said horses, oxen or teams, whenever the depth of the snow shall render the same necessary, not exceeding *four days* in each winter and at no greater distance than *three miles* from their own houses. And such inhabitants shall perform the same work over and above the work which such inhabitants in and by the said herein before recited act are liable to perform upon the highways, roads, streets and bridges. And any person refusing, or neglecting, forthwith to perform such work in the winter season upon being summoned as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalties and forfeitures as in and by the said recited act they are made liable to, for neglecting to work upon the highways, roads, streets and bridges.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That from the *first day of November* next, all sleds made use of for the purposes of carrying or transporting wood, hay, or any other heavy materials shall not be less than *four feet eight inches* in width from outside to outside of the runners: And whosoever shall make use of any ox or horse sled of less dimensions and be thereof convicted by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses before any of his MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace, or on the view of such Justice shall be fined in the sum of *twenty shillings*, the same to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattles by warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, rendering the overplus if any, after deducting the costs and charges of such distress and sale to the offender—which fines shall be paid and appropriated in like manner with the other penalties mentioned in this act. And it shall be the duty of all Commissioners and Surveyors of highways and Constables in the respective parishes to prosecute all offences and breaches of this clause of the act.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to extend to any sled a man may use upon his own farm only, or to any single ox or horse sled or pleasure sleigh drawn by one or more horses.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That no horse-sled or sleigh shall be drawn on the high ways or public roads of this province, unless the same shall be furnished with not less than two bells for each horse drawing such sled or sleigh under the penalty of *five shillings* for every offence, to be recovered from the owner or driver thereof in the manner and to the uses herein before last mentioned.

IX.