

ABSTRACT of the most material parts of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada, passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty GEORGE the III, King of Great Britain, &c. Intituled, "*An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes.*" so far as the same is relative to the Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers.

ALL the King's Highways and public Bridges are to be made, repaired and kept up under the directions of the Grand-Voyer of each District, or his Deputy, appointed by an instrument in writing, notified in the Quebec Gazette.—*Sec. 1.*

All Highways &c. to be made and repaired under the direction of the Grand Voyer or his Deputy.

Every Parish, Seigneurie or Township is to be divided by the Grand-Voyer into as many Divisions, not exceeding nine, as he shall judge proper and necessary, and to each of these Divisions he is to allot an Overseer of Highways and Bridges, (Sous-Voyers) who shall be chosen and elected by the Householders in every such Parish, Seigneurie or Township on a Sunday or Holiday, between the first of September and the fifteenth of October in every second year, at the public Room of the Parsonage House, or if there be no Parsonage House at some other public Place, to be appointed by the Senior Officer of Militia, who is to publish the time and Place of holding the Election, at the door of the Church, or if there be no Church, at the most public Place as soon as he shall receive the Order of the Grand-Voyer for that purpose, which is to be issued in the month of August.—*Sec. 25.*

The Grand Voyer to divide every Parish into divisions and to allot an Overseer to each.

Overseers how elected.