

IV. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the respective Commissioners who shall, under the authority hereby given, be named for the several districts aforesaid, shall, so long as they shall continue Commissioners, have and enjoy exclusively, the right and privilege of laying out and expending such monies as shall from time to time be appropriated by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, for any particular roads in the several districts aforesaid, without the interference of the Commissioners to be named for any other district.

*Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby declared,* That after the said Proclamation shall have been issued under the authority hereby given, for all or any of the districts aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, to issue any new or additional Proclamation or Proclamations, and thereby to name such other or additional Commissioner or Commissioners as to him shall meet, for all or for any of the districts aforesaid, for carrying the several purposes of this Act into execution; And from and after such new or additional Proclamation shall have so issued, all and every the powers and authority given or conferred by any former Proclamation or Proclamations, shall cease, determine, and be null and void to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been created or given; and the Commissioners in such new or additional Proclamation or Proclamations named, shall have and be invested with full power and authority to carry the several provisions of this Act into execution, in such and the like manner as the Commissioners in the previous Proclamation named might or could have done, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall repeal or annul, or be held or construed to repeal or annul any of the provisions in any existing Act or Acts of this Province contained, for raising or levying the rates thereby imposed, or compelling the labour by such Acts, or any of them, required to be done and performed on any of the public highways and roads comprised in such Acts, or any of them, or to repeal any of the provisions in such respective Acts contained, but all and every such Act and Acts is and are hereby declared to be and continue in full force. Provided also, That nothing in any former law or statute of this Province contained, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be held or construed to empower or authorize any Magistrate or overseer in any such law or statute mentioned, in any manner to interfere or give any directions touching or concerning any road or highway to be laid out, opened or repaired under or by virtue of this Act; Nevertheless the said Magistrates and overseers, and every of them, is and are hereby authorized to carry into execution all and every such power and authorities as by such laws or statutes they are invested with, in all cases in which the executing such powers will not impede or interfere with the powers or authorities given in and by this Act and every Proclamation to be issued by virtue thereof.

V. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the execution of the powers hereby given, all and every the roads in all and every Proclamation and Proclamations to be issued under and by virtue of this Act, shall be held and deemed to be public highways and roads, and shall be subject and liable to all the laws and statutes now in force, or hereafter to be passed and enacted relative to public highways and roads, as fully to all intents and purposes, as any of the present highways and roads are now or shall be made liable and subject thereto.

VI. *Provided always, and be it further Enacted,* That if any action or suit shall be commenced against any person or persons, for any thing done or acted in pursuance of this Act, then and in every such case, such action or suit shall be commenced or prosecuted within three calendar months after the fact committed

Commissioners, as long as they continue, to enjoy privilege exclusively, &c.

Governor, &c. may issue new Proclamations and name new Commissioners.

In such case powers of former Commissioners to cease.

This Act not to repeal former Acts for compelling Labor, &c.

Magistrates, &c. not to interfere with Commissioners.

Roads to be named in Proclamation, and to be deemed public Highways.

Prosecution for any thing done under this Act, to be commenced in three months.