

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to repeal the Act empowering the Administrator of the Government, in certain cases, to shut up such Roads or parts of Roads as are no longer required, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

[*Passed April 17th, 1855.*]

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

I. That where a line of road has been opened or altered in this Island, and any old line of road shall in consequence thereof have been abandoned by the public, or become thereby unnecessary as a general thoroughfare, and such new or altered line of road shall have been made equally as good and passable as the old line, any of the proprietors or occupants of land adjoining the old road may, by petition, stating the facts and the names of all parties interested in the lands on either side of the road, apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to shut up or otherwise dispose of the same; which petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit that at least thirty days previous notice, in writing, of the application has been given to the parties interested or occupying lands on said old road, and posted up in two public places near the road, and notice of the said application and petition shall then be given by the Government, by causing the same to be advertised for three consecutive months in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper of this Island; and if, on or before the expiration of the said three months, no person or persons shall have notified in writing his, her

Lieut Governor may order old line of road, rendered unnecessary by the opening of a new line, &c, to be closed when new line has been made equally as good.

Mode of applying to have old line closed by petition.

Thirty days notice of application to be given to parties interested.

Notice of application and petition to be given by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette* for 3 months.

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