

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons do or shall hereafter, alter, stop up or incroach on any street, highway, or road already laid out, or that shall be hereafter laid out in pursuance of this act by laying timber, wood, carts, trucks or any things thereon, such person so offending contrary to the meaning of this act shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of *forty shillings* to be recovered with costs of suit before any one Justice of the Peace upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses and levied by warrant directed to the Constable of the town or parish where such offence shall be committed by distraining the goods and chattels of the offenders, and where no such effects are to be found the offender or offenders to be imprisoned for *six* days, or in case such offender shall not be known or found the same shall be recovered by the sale of so much of the timber, or wood, and the carts, trucks, or other things incumbering or stopping up the way in such road or street as aforesaid. And the said Constable after public notice is given by him of the selling such distress shall make sale thereof and out of the produce shall pay the forfeitures and charges and return the overplus, if any there be, to the owner or owners thereof when found; which said forfeitures shall be applied by the Commissioners for and towards the repairing of the public roads or highways within the district of the town or parish where the same may arise: And if the said nuisance shall continue the same shall be deemed a new offence, and shall be prosecuted and liable to the penalty aforesaid.

Persons, altering stopping, or incroaching on any street, road or highway to forfeit for every offence the sum of forty shillings.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the width of all roads hereafter to be laid out shall be left to the discretion of the Commissioners for the time being of the town or parish where such roads may be laid out, so that they do not exceed in breadth *six* rods, and are not less than *two* rods.

Width of Roads to be not more than six nor less than two Rods.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the highways, roads and bridges within each county shall be cleared, maintained, and repaired by the Inhabitants thereof; and that every male Inhabitant of the age of *sixteen* years and upwards (except as herein after mentioned) shall either in person or by an able sufficient man in his room in each and every year, provided with such necessary implements as shall be directed by the said Surveyors work *six* days (allowing *eight* hours to each day's work) on the said highways, roads, and bridges within the town or parish where they respectively dwell—PROVIDED ALWAYS, That Inhabitants between *sixteen* and *twenty*

Every male Inhabitant, from the age of sixteen years and upwards, to work six days on the roads and bridges within the parish where they respectively dwell.

Inhabitants between sixteen