

established by Act 36. Geo. III. Cap. VI. relative to the Elections of Overseers. Provided also, that they be subject to the duties established by that Act.

The first Elections to be within ten days after the establishment of the Divisions and afterwards to be at such times as are fixed by Act 36. Geo. III. Cap. VI.

Overseers to be under the directions of the Surveyors.

Proprietors &c. from 1st November to 1st May of each Year in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal to repair and maintain the Roads in front of their Houses &c.

Justices of the Peace of the Towns of Quebec & Montreal, authorized to make, repair, &c. the Winter Roads fronting Public Squares and the roads on the Rivers & beaches contiguous to the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, for which repairs the Justices are to take a sum not exceeding £20. from the Funds hereafter provided.

All Public bridges and Bye roads connected with the Country Districts of Quebec and Montreal as

sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, relative to the Elections of the Overseers in the Country Parishes: And provided also, that the Overseers so elected, shall be each of them respectively bound to accept and perform the duties of the Office of Overseer, under the Rules established and penalties imposed by the said Act, on the Overseers of the Country Parishes.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Elections shall take place for the first time, within ten days after the establishment of the divisions or quarters herein before prescribed, and shall continue thereafter to be made, at the periods fixed for the Election of the Overseers, by the before mentioned Act, passed in the thirty sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, relative to the Country Parishes.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Overseers, shall act under the direction of the Surveyors, who shall or may have been nominated and appointed under the authority of this Act.

XI. And whereas the maintenance and repairs of the winter roads, within the Cities and Towns of Quebec and Montreal, are regulated and ordered to be made by the before mentioned Act of the thirty sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, by persons employed to repair and keep up the said Roads in general, who are paid for that purpose: and whereas it has been found by experience, that such repairs and keeping in order, cannot be properly effected, and becomes too burthensome to the Public: Be it therefore and it is enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from the first day of November, until the first day of May, of each Year, all and every Proprietor or Occupier of a House, Tenement or Lot of ground, within the said Cities and Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, shall be bound to repair and maintain the roads in front of their House, Tenement or Lot of ground, respectively, conformably to the regulations of the Justices of the Peace of the said Cities of Quebec and of Montreal, and under the Inspection and direction of the Persons appointed for that purpose.

XII. And whereas there are Squares and Public Roads within the said Cities and Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, which no particular individuals are bound to repair, or maintain, in the Winter season; and whereas that, without the walls of the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, it is expedient, that other provisions be made for repairing and keeping in order the Winter Roads, upon the Beach, contiguous to the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal; Be it therefore and it is enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, and they are hereby authorized, to cause to be made, repaired and maintained, the Winter Roads, that may be found fronting Public Squares, and also to cause to be made, repaired and maintained, to the distance of three Acres towards and upon the Rivers, the Roads upon the Beach, contiguous to the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, for which repairs and the maintenance thereof, the said Justices of the Peace of the said Cities of Quebec and of Montreal, are authorized to take from the funds which shall be hereafter provided, a sum not exceeding twenty pounds current money of this Province.

XIII. And whereas by the separation herein before made, of the Country Districts from the Cities and Parishes of Quebec and of Montreal, it becomes necessary, that other Provisions be made for Public Bridges, for the Roads, known by the name of Bye roads,