

Preamble.

II. And whereas in the Grants or Patents of the different Townships of this Island, a Reservation was made of all such parts of the said Townships as had been set apart for Public Roads, at the time of passing the same; as also all such other parts of the Lots or Townships as should thereafter be set apart for laying out Highways for the communication between one part of the Island and another: And whereas it daily becomes more and more necessary to open Roads through different parts of Townships, which may and do sometimes interfere with Lands under cultivation, and occasion much loss, injury and expense to the person through whose Lands the same may run, and no remedy having been provided for the same, nor any Law whereby to enable the Lieutenant Governor to alter or change any Road, now made, or hereafter to be made, or to make compensation to the parties who might be injured thereby: For remedy whereof, be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That when and so often as it shall be considered necessary, by the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to cause a Highway to be made through cultivated Lands, or to alter or change the direction of the Roads already by lawful authority, made in this Island, for other Roads, the accomplishment of which may be attended with injury and damage to the Proprietors and Tenants of the soil, through which the same may pass, or which may benefit the Lands of the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, or on the application of any party interested in the said Lands, to order a Writ to be issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Island, and the said Court is hereby empowered to issue such Writ, directed to the Sheriff of the County wherein the said

Empowers Lt. Governor in Council, to order a Writ to issue out of Supreme Court, on the application of any party interested, directed to the Sheriff or Coroner to summon 12 Freeholders or Leaseholders in his County, who