

An Act for the more effectual improvement of the High-ways and Roads throughout this Province.



WHEREAS, It has been found that the means heretofore in operation for the opening, amending and keeping in repair, the High-ways, Roads and Bridges of this Province, have proved very defective, especially by reason of the general evasion and mis-application of the Statute Labour now required by law, to be performed, for remedy thereof,

Be it Enacted, &c. That the present great High-way from the Point-a-Beaudet, to Kingston; that from Kingston to York; that from York through Ancaster to Queenston; that now called the Talbot Road, that running from Lake Ontario between the Townships of Toronto and Trafalgar, North-westerly till it reaches the Iroquois Bay, on Lake Huron; that from Ancaster by its present route to Sandwich, and that from York to Penetanguishine; be the great Provincial Ways, and that they be called and known respectively, by the names following, that is to say:—

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| That from Point-a-Beaudet to Kingston, | } | The Georgian Way. |
| That from Kingston to York, | } | The Augustan Way. |
| That from York through Ancaster to Queenston, | } | The Ontarian Way. |
| That now called the Talbot Road, | } | The Talbot Way. |
| That running from Lake Ontario between the Townships of Trafalgar and Toronto North Westerly, till it reach the Iroquois Bay on Lake Huron, | } | The Maitland Way. |
| That from Ancaster by its present route to Sandwich, | } | The Dundas Way. |
| That from York to Penetanguishine, | } | The Huron Way. |

AND That the said seven great Provincial ways be repaired from time to time by means of Parliamentary grants of money and such other means as herein after provided.

II. *And Be it Further Enacted, &c.* That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, have power to appoint a supervisor to each of the said great ways, who shall superintend the repairs thereof, and be accountable as herein after provided, for the prudent expenditure of such sums of money as may be placed in his hands for such repair.

III. *And be it Further Enacted, &c.* That each supervisor shall take to his own use as a compensation for his care, trouble and responsibility, pounds per centum on all monies faithfully expended by him in the repairs aforesaid; provided that no Person being a Merchant or concerned in Trade as a Merchant, shall be appointed such Supervisor, and that no Supervisor shall continue in office more than three years successively, but shorter, at the pleasure of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government; who may, at any time he may deem fit, call upon such supervisor, to deliver in true accounts of the Repairs done, the monies expended, and the balances in hand, and each Supervisor shall make a half yearly Survey, and report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, of the state of the Way, the repairs wanted, and the probable expence necessary.