

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Saturday, the Tenth day of January, 1846, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c., being the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly convened in the said Province*

* In the time of The Viscount FALKLAND, Lieutenant-Governor ; SIMON BRAD-STREET ROBIE, President of the Legislative Council ; WILLIAM YOUNG, Speaker of the Assembly ; SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart., Provincial Secretary ; and JOHN WHIDDEN, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An Act in Relation to the Expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways.

(Passed the 28th day of February, 1846.)

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, some time before the Fifteenth day of May, and from time to time thereafter in case of necessity, annually to nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to act as Commissioners for directing and superintending the expenditure of such respective sums of money as have been or may be granted for the purpose of making and repairing Roads and Bridges in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, and all or any of the said Commissioners at pleasure to remove, and others from time to time to appoint in their place in manner aforesaid, and the Provincial Secretary shall furnish the Treasurer of the Province with a list of the names of all such Commissioners, and the sums of money to be by them expended respectively, and shall give to the said Treasurer due notice of all alterations made in the said Commissions respectively, and shall, within twenty days after such appointments, have the Commissions for such Commissioners and the Bonds to be entered into by them (where such Bonds are required) transmitted and ready for execution.

Governor to appoint Commissioners.

II. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners so to be appointed as aforesaid, where the whole amount to be expended shall exceed the sum of Twenty Pounds, shall, before entering upon the duties of the said office, give good and sufficient security by Bond with two sureties to the satisfaction of any two Justices of the Peace for the County where such respective Commissioners may be appointed, in double the amount of the sum to be expended under their direction, faithfully to lay out and account for such sum according to Law, and such Justices shall certify their approbation and the sufficiency of such sureties upon the back of the Bond so to be entered into by the said Commissioners and sureties.

Commissioners to give Bonds.

III. And be it enacted, That each and every Commissioner so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive a Warrant on the Treasury for the whole sum to be expended, and the Treasurer shall retain in his hands, where the whole amount of any such Warrant shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Pounds, the whole

Warrants—in what manner to be paid.