

At B, dele the words " intituled an Act for the establishment of the great roads of communication throughout the Province."

At C, insert " *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the same Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province, shall be continued to extend to prevent the recovery of the forfeitures imposed by the third Section of the Act, made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of King George the Third, for regulating, laying out, and repairing highways and roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, upon persons altering, stopping up, or encroaching on any of the said highways or roads, in manner as is in the same third Section of the same Act provided."

At D, dele the remainder of the Section and insert the following :

" And that the said Supervisors shall severally account in manner as required in and by the said first herein before recited Act."

On the question, resolved that the House do not concur therein.

Mr. *Humbert*, by leave, brought in a Bill, " further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

Which being read the first and second time---

Ordered that the Bill be now committed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, " further to alter and amend an Act, intituled an Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

The following was moved as a Rider thereto, to wit :

" X. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, do, or shall hereafter alter, stop up, or encroach upon any of the great roads of communication through the Province, in any way whatever, such person so offending contrary to the meaning of this Act, shall for every such offence, forfeit the sum of two pounds, to be recovered with costs of suit before any one Justice of the Peace of the County where such offence shall be committed, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender ; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the County wherein such offence shall be committed, there to remain for a term not exceeding eight days ; which penalty, when recovered, shall be paid to the Supervisor for the use of the great roads within his district."

And on the question, was concurred in by the House.

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Johnston*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, " further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the establishment, regulation,
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