

in the old country. There are some of these bridges so very long and uneven, that a barrel of new milk would be completely churned, if drawn over them from one end to the other.

(d) On the first Monday in January, the inhabitants of a township assemble together. This is called the Town Meeting, when they elect from among themselves a town-clerk, two assessors, a collector, two town-wards, or church-wardens, a pound-keeper, and as many path-masters as they judge necessary. These latter call out the settlers, and superintend them while engaged in repairing the roads and bridges. The quantity of "statute labour," as it is called, which each settler has to perform, is regulated by the amount for which he is assessed. The meeting has also the power of passing such laws and regulations as it judges advantageous for the general interest, and which do not clash with any legislative enactments.