

Limitation.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue in force for the term of five years and no longer.

CAP. VI.

An ACT 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. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That the Commissioners and Surveyors already appointed by virtue of any Act now in force for laying out Highways, Roads and Streets shall continue in their respective offices until others shall be appointed and sworn as is hereafter directed, and that the Justices at their General Sessions, to be held for the several Counties next after the first day of January annually, shall appoint three fit persons to be Commissioners to lay out and regulate Highways, Roads and Streets in the Town or Parish for which they shall be so appointed, and the said Justices at the same time shall appoint a competent number of fit persons to be Surveyors of the said Highways, Roads and Streets in each Town or Parish, who are to oversee and repair in the manner herein after directed, the several Highways, Public Roads and Streets within the respective Towns or Parishes for which they shall be appointed, which said Commissioners and Surveyors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective offices for the year ensuing before the said Sessions or before any one of the Justices of the Peace within or nearest to the said Town or Parish for which such Commissioners or Surveyors shall be so appointed; and any person being so nominated and appointed who shall refuse to accept of such office, to which he shall be so nominated and appointed, or shall neglect to be sworn as aforesaid within fourteen days next after being duly notified of such nomination or having accepted, shall neglect his duty, shall forfeit for every refusal or neglect *five pounds* to be recovered with costs of suit, before any two of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace and the forfeiture shall be applied for the repairing of the Highways. *Provided always and be it further enacted*, That in case of the death or removal or other incapacity of any person so appointed, and sworn, or of the neglect or refusal of any person so appointed to accept of the said office, it shall be lawful for the three Justices in or nearest to the Parish for which such person was appointed or for the Justices at the general or any special Sessions of the Peace to appoint another in his stead and that such person so appointed shall be liable to the same penalty for refusing to qualify within fourteen days after being notified of the same appointment or for neglect or refusal to do the duty after being qualified as is herein before provided for the persons to be first appointed and so *toties quoties*.

Commissioners and Surveyors appointed by virtue of former Acts to continue till others shall be appointed and sworn.

Three Commissioners and a competent number of Surveyors to be appointed in each Parish, to oversee and repair the Highways,

to be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty,

for refusal or neglect of duty to forfeit *5l.* to be recovered before two Justices.

In cases of vacancy other persons to be appointed and liable to the same penalty for neglect or refusal.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners or the major