

C A P. VII.

An ACT for regulating, laying out and repairing HIGHWAYS and ROADS and for appointing COMMISSIONERS and SURVEYORS of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province, and for suspending for a limited Time, all the Laws now in force relating to the same. PASSED the 12th MARCH, 1796.

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That an act made and passed in the *twenty sixth* year of His MAJESTY's Reign intituled, "*An Act for laying out, repairing and amending Highways, Roads and Streets, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province*" also an act made and passed in the *thirty first* year of His MAJESTY's Reign intituled, "*An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled, 'An Act for laying out, repairing, and amending Highways, Roads and Streets, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province,'*" be and the same are hereby suspended for the term of *five* years or during the operation of this act.

Former acts relating to roads and highways suspended for the term of five years, or during the operation of this act.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners and Surveyors already appointed by virtue of the said act, 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 a number of fit persons, not exceeding *five* nor less than *three*, to be Commissioners to lay out and regulate highways and roads in the town or parish for which they shall be so appointed; and the said Justices at the same time shall appoint a number of fit persons not exceeding *eight* nor less than *three* to be Surveyors of the said highways in each town or parish, who are to oversee and repair in the manner herein after directed the several highways within the respective towns or parishes for which they shall be appointed;

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

In future not less than three nor more than five Commissioners, and not less than three nor more than eight Surveyors to be annually appointed in