

to open, &c. their Front Roads and others under the same penalties as aforesaid, then by the Act 36. Geo. III. Cap. VI.

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Penalty on persons who do not maintain their Front Roads.

Surveyor, to take the sums of money necessary for the repairs of the Roads, of such Defaulters, from the Funds established by this Act.

The advances & costs of suit to be recoverable by action of debt.

Justices of the Peace, to divide the Country Districts.

And to cause an Election of an Overseer for each Division or Quarter in the Country Districts.

Provided, that the Justices of the Peace follow the Rules and Forms

tricts of Quebec and Montreal, will be less burthen some and more conformable to the tenure of the Land, within the same, if reinfated under the regulations established for the Country Parishes in general, Be it therefore and it is enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Proprietors and holders of Lands or Lots within the Country Districts of Quebec and Montreal, shall open, make, repair and maintain, as well in Winter as in Summer, their front Roads and others in the same manner and under the same fines and penalties, established by the Act herein before mentioned, passed in the Thirty sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Country Parishes: Provided always, that the repairs, maintenance and works to be performed on the said Roads, shall be made under the direction and inspection of such Persons, as may be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided. And provided also, that if the said Proprietors or Occupiers of Lands or Lots as aforesaid, do not repair and maintain in good Order, their said front Roads in a sufficient manner, and according to the directions of the Persons so appointed, it shall be lawful for the said Persons so appointed, over and above the fines and penalties provided by the aforementioned Act, of the thirty sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, to cause the repairs to be made, at any time after twenty four hours notice, shall have been left at the dwelling house of the Defaulters, on the Roads of the said Proprietors or Occupiers of Lands or Lots as aforesaid, at the expence and cost of the said Proprietors or Occupiers, in such manner as the said Persons so appointed shall judge proper.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in order to provide for the advances to be made for the Repairs of the Roads of the said Proprietors or Occupiers of Lands or Lots, who shall be found in default in respect of the repairs and maintenance of the Roads as aforesaid, by the Persons so to be appointed, it shall be lawful for His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, to authorise the Surveyors of the said Towns, to take the said sums from the monies proceeding from the funds established by this Act; which advances, with the costs of suit, shall be recoverable from the Persons so offending, by an Action of Debt, in any of His Majesty's Courts within this Province, and the said Action may be instituted by the Surveyor or by the Treasurer appointed for the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal, respectively.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, appointed in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, shall have power and are hereby authorised, in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in any Special Session, which they may hold for that purpose, to divide the said Country Districts, separated from the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, into any number of divisions or quarters, that they may judge expedient and necessary, and shall proceed to fix such number of divisions or quarters, within one Month after the passing of this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Justices of the Peace in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in any of the Special Sessions to be by them held as aforesaid, in the said Cities of Quebec and of Montreal, shall have power and are hereby authorised, to cause an election to be made of an Overseer for each division or quarter established by them, in the said Country Districts, separated as aforesaid from the Districts of the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal. Provided always, that the said Justices of the Peace shall follow in respect to the said election, the forms and rules established in the before mentioned Act, passed in the thirty sixth