CHAP. VII.

An ACT to alter the method of performing Statute Duty on the Highways and Roads within this Province.

The Royal Affent to this Act was promulgated by Proclamation, bearing date January 1, in the year of our Lord 1800, and fortieth of his Majesty's Reign.

THEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, it is enacted, that the highways and roads in and through every parish, township, or reputed township, shall be cleared, repaired and maintained by the inhabitants thereof; and whereas it is expedient that the proportions of labour to be performed under the faid statute should be altered, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act paffed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act paffed in the fourteenth year of his Majefty's reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of March next, so much of the aforementioned Act as enacts that every person being a housholder, or freeholder, shall be obliged to work on the roads for and during any space of time not exceeding twelve days, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble. Recital 33d Geo. 3, chap. 4.

Repeal of fo much thereof as respects the extent of yearly statute labour on the highways.

Rates of yearly statute labour in future thereon.

II. And be it further Enasted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the day aforesaid, every inhabitant housholder included, or inserted in or upon the affeffment roll of any parish, township, reputed township or place, shall (in proportion to the estimate of his real and personal property thereon) be taken, rated and held liable to work on the highways and roads in each and every year, as follows: that is to fay, if h is property be rated at not more than one hundred pounds, then his proportion of labor on the highways shall not exceed fix days; if at more than one hundred pounds and not more than two hundred pounds, eight days; if at more than two hundred and not more than three hundred pounds, ten days; if at more than three hundred ounds, twelve days, and to notice the old at Ling At as And Antipounds, twelve days.

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